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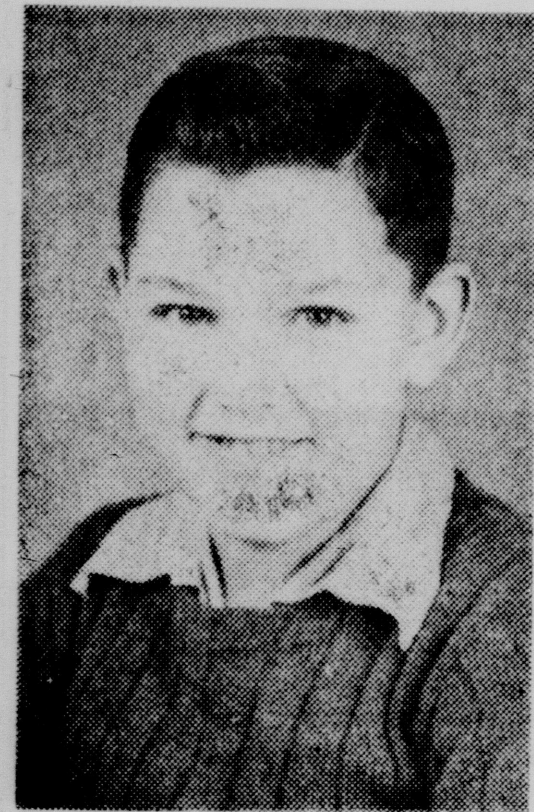
Hit-Run Driver Kills Boy

Accident Occurs Near Third And Ohio About 5:00 O'clock This a. m.

Donald Joe Kettle, 14-year-old newspaper carrier boy for the St. Louis Globe Democrat, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock this morning when struck by a hit-and-run driver. The accident occurred at Third street and Ohio avenue, while the boy was riding to work on his bicycle.

Donald Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kettle, 713 East Fifth street. His father is an employe at the Missouri Pacific railroad shops and is well known as an instructor of boys in tumbling.

"It was a gruesome sight," J. O. Smokey, Caldwell, 407 North Prospect avenue, driver for the



Donald Joe Kettle

Atlas Cab Co., said, when he came upon the boy lying in the middle of the street. "I had a passenger in my cab, L. M. Murney of the Missouri Pacific railroad, St. Louis, having picked him up at the Bothwell hotel to take him to the railroad station. When we saw the boy in the street as we turned onto Ohio avenue from Fourth street, my first thought was that it was a box or something in the street. But as my headlights fell upon the still figure we knew it was a boy. I drove to the police station and notified them and returned to the scene to stay until police arrived. I never saw any other car nor truck in the vicinity."

Turned From East Third Street
When police arrived on the scene they ascertained the vehicle which struck the boy and his bicycle had come from the east on Third street and turned north on Ohio avenue, according to the marks on the pavement. The boy was still a-straddle of his bicycle, his head in a puddle of blood. The front wheel of the bicycle had been ripped from the forks and carried down Ohio avenue in front of the C. W. Flower Dry Goods Co.

Markings on the pavement indicated the bicycle was struck on the rear carrier and wheel, about ten feet north of the Third street curb line. It appeared as if the wheels of the vehicle had passed over the frame and both wheels of the bicycle, but in some manner the wheels evidently did not pass over his body as there were no markings which would indicate this.

Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, was notified and went immediately to the scene of the accident. After an examination of the body Dr. Stauffacher stated death was due to a basilar fracture of the skull, caused when knocked to the pavement by a vehicle driven by a hit-and-run driver.

Ewing's ambulance was called and took the body to the Ewing funeral home.

Going For Papers
Mr. Kettle told the police his son usually got up about 4:45 o'clock and left home about 5 o'clock in the morning to go to the Missouri Pacific railroad station to get his papers. From the time given the police the accident could not have occurred more than a few minutes before the boy was found by Caldwell.

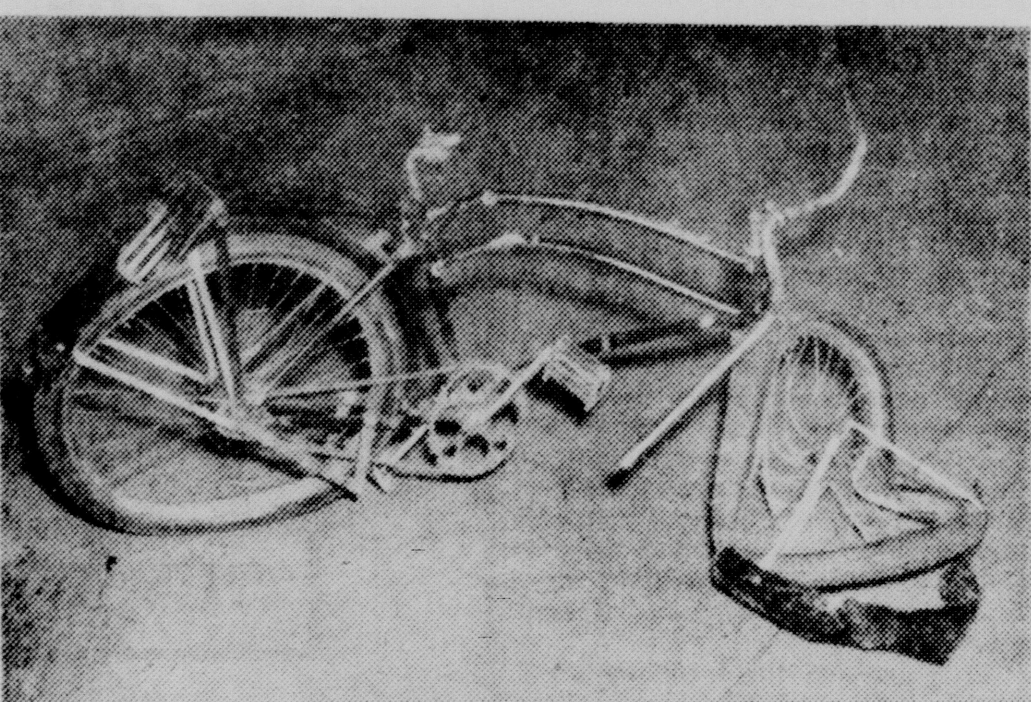
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Donald Joe Kettle's Bicycle



The bicycle on which Donald Joe Kettle met his death about 5:00 o'clock this morning, when struck by a hit-and-run driver of a vehicle at Third street and Ohio avenue. The boy died instantly from a basilar fracture of the skull when he was thrown to the pavement when his wheel was struck. The frame of the wheel was badly bent, just in front of the seat, the front wheel was torn from its fork and dragged more than 150 feet down the street. The boy, a carrier for the St. Louis Globe Democrat newspaper, was still straddling the bicycle when found lying in the middle of the street, about ten feet north of the intersection. The wheel was completely demolished as the hit-and-run vehicle passed over the rear wheel as well as the frame and front wheel. (Sedalia Police Photo by N. V. White)

Statement by Chairman of the Police Committee

Elmer C. Sumners, alderman from the second ward, chairman of the City Council's police committee, today made the following statement:

"I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the parents of Don Kettle. The whole police force, and a special officer, will be assigned to the case in an endeavor to locate the driver of the vehicle which struck and murdered the carrier boy on Ohio street in Sedalia this morning. In my opinion it is one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in Sedalia. We are going to leave nothing undone to apprehend and punish the guilty person, or persons."

Elmer C. Sumners.

Wants Director Of Rolla School

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—Rep. B. H. Rucker (D) of Phelps county doesn't want President Frederick A. Biddlebush of the University of Missouri to have any administrative power over the School of Mines any more.

Rucker introduced a bill yesterday which would elevate the dean of the Rolla school to the level of director "so he could buy paper and pens without having to ask Middlebush or Leslie Cowan," Middlebush's executive assistant. The Rolla institution would still be under the wing of the university board of curators, Rucker said, but some administrative powers would be vested in the proposed director.

"Now," Rucker said, "all administration is handled by Middlebush and Cowan and they're in Columbia, more than 100 miles from Rolla."

Phone Decision Up to Blair

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—It's up to Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair to decide whether to suspend a \$3,228,000 a year rate increase recently won by Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

He heard both sides of the argument last night and took the case under advisement. He did not indicate when he would rule.

The Public Service Commission, Missouri's utility regulating body, granted Bell the increase last Jan. 18, effective Feb. 1. Two commissioners, Chairman Morris E. Osburn and Kyle D. Williams, concurred in the facts and in the result.

Commissioner Agnes Mae Wilson, concurred in the result, but dissented on three facts Commissioners Williams and Osburn agreed upon. Commissioners E. L. McClintock and Charles L. Henderson dissented on both the facts and the result.

Therein lay the basis of opposition from the cities of Kansas City, St. Louis, Trenton and from St. Louis county. They asked the PSC for a rehearing but were denied.

They contended Miss Wilson could not agree on the result if she disagreed in any way with the facts on which the result is based.

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Couey Speaks On Probation And Parole

Guest of Lions Club at Luncheon Meeting Today

Judge E. W. Couey, member of the Probation and Parole Commission of the State of Missouri, was the principal speaker at the Sedalia Lions club, at noon today. Judge Couey used as his subject, "Activities of the Probation and Parole Department."

In his talk he reviewed the work and duties of the members of the commission who hold hearings for those desiring parole from state institutions each week. Of the duties they have in checking and reviewing the requests for paroles prior to the hearings.

He also told of the duties of the fourteen field workers of the Department and how they, through the department, cooperate with many other states on handling parolees and women from other states who have come into Missouri and how other states likewise cooperate with Missouri in investigating Missouri persons under parole and sent to those states.

To Make Better Citizens

Judge Couey explained it is not the duty to just hand out paroles but to help men who have been sentenced to prison to readjust themselves, and to help them to become better citizens. "Our duty, before a parole can be granted is to ascertain if the person involved has the proper home to go to, has a good job and a good sponsor. During my three and a half years as a member of the commission, the percentage of good paroles granted, where a parolee has not violated his or her parole is 94 percent. This percentage is higher than any other state, so far as we know," he said.

"At present we have more than 1,200 persons under parole and all are doing well. We have 200 men and women from other states who are under parole. We keep in constant contact with them," Judge Couey concluded.

Members of the Sweet Springs Lions club, who were guests today, invited the Sedalia club to the Zone meeting to be held there on Tuesday, February 22.

Guests today were Frederick Lovercamp, Herbert T. Lotz (Dr. Joseph P. Doyle, president, from the Sweet Springs Lions club, W. A. Little, St. Louis, of Noel Twest, D. R. Wainwright, Independence, of A. B. Warren, William Conroy, Columbia, of R. E. Gerster, and O. J. Creach, member of the Probation and Parole Department, Jefferson City, to the club.

William Bunn, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Paul F. Hausam, president, presided.

Not So Monotonous
BECCLES, England, Feb. 16.—(P)—Ernest Balls, 73, remarked on the monotony of it all when a truck crashed into the living room of his corner cottage.

He was pinned against a wall, but not hurt. Seven other vehicles had barged into the place in the last 60 years, he said, the first a horsedrawn cart.

her for her gifts of clothes. The paper on which the note was written was handpainted with Christmas stars, candles and evergreen branches.

The letter read as follows: "Dear Family Lee Stuhner — so far away!"

"I may express this way my best thanks for the Christmas gift, which I received through our Evangelische Gemeinde. The dress and the coat were a fine surprise. We are refugees from Poland and live in a barracks. I have two children. A boy of 9 years and the second of one year."

"We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"Yours thankful
"Family Gustar Roll."

Weather Still Bad in Some Western Areas

Flood angers Threaten; Mercy Flights Being Made

By The Associated Press
Fresh snow, cold blasts and flood threats plagued areas in the western storm states today. Conditions remained critical in some areas of Wyoming, Utah and Idaho from the almost daily attacks of inclement weather.

Three Idaho communities were isolated. The mining town of Bingham Canyon, Utah, reported a dwindling fuel supply and the vast copper mine there was virtually shut down.

Fifty-five persons were marooned at the Timberline lodge at the Mt. Hood ski resort in Oregon and snow continued falling.

Rail and highway travel again was disrupted in parts of the snow-covered areas of northern California, northeastern Nevada, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

The worst blockade of the season tied up all three rail lines and three highway passes through the Cascade mountains of eastern Washington.

Arteries Stopped By Snow

The arteries were stopped up by avalanches of snow from the 16 to 18-foot mantles of mountainsides. Choked off were Snoqualmie, Blevitt and Stevens highway passes, and tracks of the Milwaukee, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. The Great Northern was the last to be blocked when a slide buried its rails west of Merritt, Wash.

Idaho, digging out from heavy snows which reblocked roads just opened, was expecting more falls today. Mercy flights were planned for several sections of the state.

Burke, Driggs and Smith Ferry, Ida., were isolated. The threat of new snow slides forced families to evacuate their homes at the Anderson Ranch dam construction camp in southwestern Idaho. Avalanches of snow partially buried the camp last week.

Flood Dangers

Flood dangers appeared in western Oregon after heavy rains and thawing conditions.

At Omaha, Nebr., Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, in charge of blizzard operations in the Nebraska-South Dakota-Wyoming storm belt, said there is a large flood potential on all major Missouri rivers.

"I don't think it is possible to get out of this situation without some flooding," Pick said.

Temperatures dropped to below zero over eastern Montana, the Dakotas and parts of Minnesota as a new cold wave moved across the northern plains. The mercury hit 10 below at Grand Forks, N. D., for one of the lowest readings.

Temperatures of zero to five above were the highs forecast for northwest Minnesota today. No snow accompanied the fresh mass of cold air but winds were fairly strong.

In contrast to the storms and cold in the west yesterday, it was shirt-sleeve weather in the south-eastern and middle Atlantic states. The mercury climbed to record highs for the date in many cities, with a high of 77 at Washington and 71 at New York. The only higher readings were in Florida and Texas.

There was rain over many areas in the south and east. One belt several hundred miles wide extended from the New England states southwestward through the Appalachians. Rain continued in Alabama, Georgia, Eastern Tennessee, the Carolinas, Virginia and Mississippi. Meriden, Miss., reported a fall of 1.19 inches in six hours.

Support Anti-Smuggling Drive

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 16.—(P)—The French today pledged their full support to a huge anti-smuggling drive in Western Germany.

Gen. Pierre Koenig, French military governor, told U. S. General Lucius D. Clay here the French zone soon would institute rigid customs controls on its zonal borders.

Food Index Advances

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(P)—The Dun and Bradstreet Wholesale Food Index this week advanced for the first time in eight weeks. At \$5.76, it was 1.8 per cent above last week's level which was a 28-month low.

The current figure was still 14.8 per cent below the \$6.76 of a year ago. The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, lowest tonight in the upper 20s. Warmer Thurs. highest in 40s.

WARM

Lake: The Ozarks: 1.0, rise 3. Temperature: 7 a. m. 28 degrees; 2 p. m. 38 degrees. Sun rise 7:03 a. m. Sun set 5:30 p. m. Last quarter moon February 17; new moon February 27.

Thought For Today

I wonder why it is that we are not all kinder to each other than we are. How much the world needs it! How easily it is done!

—Henry Drummond.

Car Travels 6 Blocks With Driver Dead

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(P)—An automobile with its only occupant dead at the steering wheel safely traveled six blocks through heavy traffic yesterday.

Frederick L. Denman, 86, of Olympia, Wash., died, apparently of heart seizure, at the wheel of his car. The automobile continued to move.

Other motorists drove alongside the slowly moving machine honking, presuming the driver was asleep.

After traveling six blocks the car finally came to a halt against two parked vehicles.

Phone Service In Sedalia to Be Improved

Work Continues On Expansion Cable Network

More and better telephone service is in prospect for the west half of Sedalia today, stated T. M. Mullaly, manager, as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. continued work on a \$100,000 program to expand its cable network in the city.

Mullaly said part of the program consists of laying underground conduit on Grand avenue from Fourth to Pettis streets; on Fourth street between Grand and Barrett avenues, and on Lamine avenue between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets.

"That work is underway now," Mullaly said. "Digging in and around the streets is a particularly messy job at this time of year and we want people to know that the job is a necessary service. The conduit must be in place before we can pull in the cable. Altogether, we plan to put in more than a mile of conduit extensions."

To Place Aerial Cable

Mullaly said also that some aerial cable will be placed on the west side of town and that one part of the job will provide additional facilities for the fair grounds area, where existing cables are crowded. Some manholes also will be enlarged to allow more room for telephone cable and splices to work.

Mullaly said the cable job was engineered to care for future west side growth for some time to come. "We also will be able to use these new cables to help provide some individual lines for those who want them," he said.

Working on a 'Space Ship'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Government scientists are working on a "space ship" which would flash through the stratosphere at nearly 10,000 miles an hour.

While bare hints of such an "earth satellite vehicle program" have appeared before, the first secret details have just been disclosed in a chart issued by the Curtiss Wright corporation, longtime builder of military planes and engines.

The chart shows that secret government research is being conducted on both the 10,000 M.P.H. satellite and a 3,000-4,000 M.P.H. rocket plane. Also under the secret classification is a guided ram-jet missile able to speed above 2,000 M.P.H. No other details were given.

Scientists have speculated on shooting a rocket to the point where its speed counterbalances the earth's gravity, where it could circle like a miniature moon. The first official announcement that military men are planning such a satellite was tucked away in the first annual report of Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

Forrestal said in two cryptic sentences that the "earth satellite vehicle program" had been put under the central guided missiles project, and that all three armed services are working on the research problems.

Some scientists believe that the nation which first creates an outer space platform for guiding or launching atomic rockets will dominate the earth.

Knife And Fork Club Meeting

The Sedalia Knife and Fork dinner meeting will be held tonight in the ballroom of the Bothwell hotel at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Henry C. France, one of the leading investment counselors in the western world will speak on "The Money Medley."

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Kenneth Ash, 1204 South Washington avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Minta Bowlin, Ionia.

Admitted for surgery: Linda Lou Hoehns, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoehns of Smithton; Lloyd Decker, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Decker, 1421 South Ohio avenue.

Admitted as accident patient: Mrs. Lulu Bremer, of Florence and Mrs. Anna Odil, of Houston.

Dismissed: Frank Durham, 621 West Seventh street; Edward Rucker, 1000 South Carr avenue; Mrs. T. D. Hudson, Smithton; A. B. Wilson, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. A. H. Zimmerschied, of Cole Camp; Mrs. Sally Blythe, of Knob Noster; and Mrs. Alice M. DeJannette, 500 North Stewart avenue.

Philadelphia's Tired Workers Plod to Jobs

Violence Flares On Transit Strike Front

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—(P)—Violence flared on Philadelphia's strike front today as weary workers plodded to their jobs despite the walkout of subway, bus, trolley and taxi workers.

Police reported three motorists were attacked by roving gangs of men. Detectives said they did not establish who the assailants were but that in each case the victims said they were accused of hauling passengers for fare. The men attacked, one of whom was hurt seriously, denied the accusation.

The outbreak came on the second day of a strike by 3,500 AFL taxi drivers and the sixth day since 1,000 CIO transport workers union members quit their jobs on subways, trolleys and buses. Public transportation facilities in the nation's third largest city virtually are paralyzed.

One of the injured motorists, Clair Reed, 33, is in a hospital where attendants said he is threatened with blindness.

Object Through Window

Detectives said Reed picked up a group of sailors and took them to the Navy Yard. They said that he was overtaken by two carloads of men who heaved a heavy object through the car window, striking Reed in the eye.

The others hurt—neither seriously—were James Jackson, 39, and Emmanuel A. Taylor, 30. Both were pulled from their cars and beaten, police reported. The assailants escaped.

Meanwhile, the 4,000,000 residents in the Philadelphia area continued to scramble to work by whatever means they could find. Jammed-to-capacity suburban railway trains and automobiles carried some. The others put on their walking shoes.

Negotiating sessions resumed today at the offices of the U. S. Conciliation Services. Representatives of the Philadelphia Transportation company and the union continued their talks but settlement of the wage dispute seemed far away.

Can Carry On

At the end of 12 hours of meetings—only 27 minutes of which the company and union talked across the table—Michael J. Quill, international president of the union, announced last night: "If we have to carry this strike on for three months we are prepared to do so."

The company had nothing to say.

The strike of nearly 4,000 Yellow Cab company and independent drivers continued despite the pleas of Charles Firolli, president of Local 156, AFL-Taxi Drivers Union, that the men go back to work.

Most of the taxi drivers walked out 24 hours ahead of the strike deadline voted on by the membership last night.

The Chamber of Commerce reported that up to noon today, the strike had cost Philadelphia business forms "something in excess of \$31,000,000." This represents an average loss of about \$10,000,000 per full-scale business day.

Sales Slump

Sales at some downtown department stores slumped as much as 50 per cent. Despite the use of trucks to carry workers to their jobs, many firms reported about 20 per cent absenteeism.

PTC refused to say how much revenue it is losing a day, but estimates based on the number of passengers carried show the company is losing about \$350,000. The TWU members are losing about \$85,000 a day.

Arkansas Approves Bonds

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 16.—(P)—Arkansas awaited today unfolding of the state administration's highway improvement program after voting \$28,000,000 in bonds to help finance a projected \$80,000,000 four-year plan.

By an overwhelming majority, the state approved a new securities issue in a special election yesterday. The ratio was better than four-to-one on returns from more than 60 per cent of the precincts.

Tigers Play Tonight In Columbia, Mo.

Smith-Cotton high school Tigers will go to Columbia tonight to play a Central Missouri conference game. The second conference game between these two teams will be played in Sedalia Friday night.

The game Friday night will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Discussing Progress of Pool

Major Julian H. Bazby, left, and A. F. Reis, right, Topeka, Kas., contractor for the Liberty Park and Hubbard Park swimming pools, are shown at the scene of the Liberty Park pool today, where workmen began pouring concrete in the footings.

(Bill Padgett Photo)

Ate Thirteen Hamburgers; Then Dessert

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—(P)—Charles Posner, 24-year-old University of Southern California student, opined today he is the "world's intercollegiate hamburger eating champion."

It was dull at the fraternity house until somebody thought of the little cafe with the sign: "Eat a dozen burgers and get 'em free."

Mayonnaise oozing to the left and onions to the right, Posner chomped through 13 —safe manager Ralph Emerson's careful count.

Then he asked for dessert —cake and cocoa.

Posner, stepson of Paul Schell, Danish consul in Chicago, said he will take on all comers.

Varying Views Of What 1949 Has in Store

Recession; Year Of Prosperity, Or Inflation Jag

By Sam Dawson

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(P)—Businessmen and government men take widely varying views today of what 1949 has in store for us — a recession, another year of prosperity, or an inflation jag.

All seem agreed that at the moment most business is lagging. But that's as far as they'd go together. Here's what some of them are saying:

The next few weeks will tell whether "the slight reaction we are now experiencing will continue into a final postwar adjustment or turn 1949 into another boom year." — Lewis H. Brown, chairman of Johns-Manville Corp.

"There is no possibility of a depression, but a reaction of the 1937 type is possible, although it will probably not be severe." — H. I. Frankland II, partner in the Wall Street investment firm of Lord, Abbott & Co.

Bank President Comment

Politicians and government officials are at last beginning to realize that business needs new equity capital and isn't getting it because of government policies, and that change of heart will be good for business — Francis Adams Truslow, president of the New York Curb Exchange.

Farmers are doing all right; there are fewer farmers now because of farm mechanization, and they have a larger income per farmer than before the war; they are still excellent potential customers for industry. — Dr. Vergil Reed, associate director of research for J. Walter Thompson Co.

Food supplies will be good this year and no sharp drop in prices is expected, helping to make for general prosperity. — The Agriculture department.

What Government Offers

But now look at what the various branches of the government have to offer today: Inflation warnings, higher taxes and more hand-outs from the public purse.

Inflationary forces will probably become more active in the future, John D. Clark, member of the president's Council on Economic Advisers, says. It will be April before we know if "a real decline in employment has set in," he adds.

Higher taxes are coming "in all probability," says House Speaker Sam Rayburn. Increased governmental expenses will put the treasury back in the red unless taxpayers kick in more, he explains.

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Foreign Policy The Same

Sec'y Acheson Insists the U. S. Intends to Have Effective Alliance

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson insisted today that the United States intends to

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The Daily Washington

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Being a lady senator isn't the easiest job in the world—as gracious Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine has found out. It has its embarrassing moments.

Mrs. Smith, however, is equal to almost any occasion, and recently wrote to Arizona's shy Senator Carl Hayden, requesting women's lavatory accommodations somewhere within easy range of the senate. While there are facilities for 95 other senators, Mrs. Smith pointed out, there are none for the 96th—a lady.

Mrs. Smith also put in a plea for a green paint job in her suite of offices, rather than the standard, unfeminine cream color.

Upon receipt of the letter, Senator Hayden called the lady from Maine on the phone, hemmed and hawed nervously.

"I took the matter up with Mrs. Caraway (the only other long-term lady senator and now retired)," he stammered. "You know, she didn't get her private facilities until she became chairman of a committee."

The only accommodations available, Hayden explained, adjoined offices now held by senators with higher priority. Mrs. Smith didn't press this delicate issue, although some lady reporters are now goading her to do so.

Actually, Senator Smith is much more interested in getting her offices painted green. Three other senators—Theodore Green of Rhode Island, Warren Magnuson of Washington and Milton Young of North Dakota—had green offices, she told Senator Hayden.

He pointed out, however, that only their private offices were painted green, not their complete suites. Mrs. Smith was entitled to a ration of green paint, he agreed, but only for her private office. She objected that this would be discriminating against her staff.

"Anyhow," she added, "Senator Green's offices are, too, painted green throughout."

At first Hayden denied this,

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POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

THE STORY: John Henry and Sin Conover, quiz show winners of an expense-paid week at a swank resort, are visited by Homer Anglin as they dress for dinner in their cottage. Anglin, leaving, says he made a mistake. Later, as Johnny and Sin dine, a Queen of Diamonds on which was written "Your deal," is left at their table. While searching for the waiter, Anglin appears, fatally wounded. Anglin tells Johnny, "You already got it," before he dies. Barselou, the cafe manager, seems anxious to know what Anglin said. Then Johnny and Sin find their cottage occupied by Harry Jordan and their luggage moved to the cottage next door. Gayner, the hotel clerk, says that Mr. Trim, a representative of the quiz-show sponsor, had given him permission to move the luggage, since Gayner had overlooked Miss Jordan's prior reservation specifying "Cottage 15."

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JOHN HENRY stopped pacing around in Cottage 14 and plopped down on the bed beside Sin. "I know how you feel, honey." She was lying across it, fully dressed, and he stroked her hair gently.

"I'd rather we planned our own evenings. When everything happens at once, I get confused. When I get confused, I get scared. What's so special about Cottage 15 anyway?"

"Beats me."

"That Jordan girl's crazy."

"Sure. Just don't worry, cutie."

There were two light taps on the living room door. "There's our boy now."

He was right. Mr. Trim stood blinking on the porch, brown eyes as limpid as ever.

"Come in, Mr. Trim," Conover greeted him. "My wife wanted to see you."

The tooth-paste man sidled in apprehensively, turning his flat straw hat around and around with nervous fingers.

"First of all, let me say I'm awfully sorry the misunderstanding but later discovered it was true."

"Well," he explained, "Senator Green is an exception because his name is Green."

Compromise Victory

Mrs. Smith dug deeper into the case and reported back that the color of Senator Green's offices had nothing to do with his name. He had inherited the offices, already painted green, from Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania.

"But it would cost too much money to repaint your offices," Hayden protested gently. "We would have to put on two coats."

"I'll pay for the paint," offered Mrs. Smith.

"It's not only that," argued the rules chairman. "The painters charge, too, you know."

"I'll pay for the painters, too," Mrs. Smith chirped. "I'll even bring in my own painters if you prefer."

The harassed senator from Arizona almost wept into the phone: "If we do that," he moaned, "then everybody else will want to do the same."

Worried over turning down a lady, Senator Hayden called back three times to explain his reasons for refusing her. Finally she compromised by having her private office painted green—upon the insistence of her staff, who agreed to leave their rooms a dull cream.

Note: Mrs. Smith has kept out of it, but there is also backstage debate over whether she is entitled to free beauty-parlor service—since male senators get free haircuts.

Helping Real Estate Lobby

Reader's Digest, which gets into more homes and schools than any other magazine, has now teamed up with the real estate lobby to fight rent controls.

It seems hard to believe, but the February issue of the Digest contains a condensed version of an out-and-out propaganda pamphlet favoring the real estate lobby. Furthermore, publication in the Reader's Digest was significantly timed to coincide with rent-control hearings on Capitol Hill—although the real estate lobbyists have been passing out the pamphlet for several months.

Called "No Vacancies," this amazing pamphlet doesn't even deal with rent control in the United States but in France, where conditions are altogether different. The author, a French economist named Bertrand de Jouvenal, describes the festering slums and the acute housing shortage in France, then implies darkly that rent control is the cause of it all—rather than inflation.

Not only did Reader's Digest foist this propaganda upon its regular readers, but the editors actually tried to drum up more readers by bombarding newspaper offices and civic organizations with sales promotion urging them to send for reprints at cost.

Without offering to present the other side of the case, the editors wrote: "No Vacancies" describes

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Conover got around to the shooting in the alley and Homer Anglin's dying message did Trim squirm and commence puckering his forehead confusedly.

"It'd make more sense if Anglin had given me something," John Henry said. "But he didn't. He just said, 'You already got it' and died. I didn't get anything. There's nothing in our luggage because we looked pretty carefully."

TRIM reached over and laid his straw hat on the davenport beside Sin and folded his hands in his lap. "But somebody thinks Anglin gave you something, Mr. Conover," he said owlishly.

John Henry showed impatience. "We figured that."

"My point is that that is quite probably why Mr. Gayner was so willing to accommodate Miss Jordan. Moving your baggage would give him an excellent opportunity to search it."

"I don't get it," admitted Sin. "Why should Mr. Gayner want to go through our things?"

"Because he was told to, Mrs. Conover." Mr. Trim sat very straight and looked proud of himself. "You see, Mr. Gayner's boss—in fact, the boss of most things in Azure—is Mr. Barselou. Mr. Barselou owns this very hotel."

First, John Henry just grinned. Then he flung his arms wide like a soap-box orator and said, "Well, how do you like that?"

Sin pounded one small fist against Mr. Barselou's davenport. "No wonder! But why?" Her tan face tied up in a knot of confusion. "Why?"

"Just more weight to your husband's belief that Mr. Barselou is hip-deep in this business, whatever it is. And there's no doubt that Mr. Barselou believes that you, in turn, are working against his interests." Trim asked gently, benevolently, "Mr. and Mrs. Conover—answer me truthfully. Are you?"

"For heaven's sake, no!" said Sin and crossed her heart. "All we want is to be left alone."

"Then," said Mr. Trim relievedly, "I suggest we go to the police."

(To Be Continued)

the tragic effect of rent control upon French housing—and draws a moral which is particularly pertinent at this time in our own country.

"Because the Reader's Digest believes this article to be timely and important, reprints are being offered at cost to interested individuals and organizations. If you feel that 'No Vacancies' should be seen by your friends and by leaders of thought in your community, you may obtain as many copies as you wish."

"You may have other ideas for bringing the message of 'No Vacancies' to a still wider audience. If so, we should be very glad to hear from you."

This was the way the Reader's Digest cooperated with a lobby which was publicly denounced by the President of the United States.

Note: In condensing "No Vacancies," the Reader's Digest accurately gave credit to the Foundation for Economic Education which has been a fountainhead of reactionary propaganda. This is the same organization which furnished material and wrote the speeches for isolationist congressmen opposing the Marshall plan. Most were diehard Republicans defeated in the last election, but who (up to the last) permitted the Foundation for Economic Education to use their free mailing privileges to send out colorful, rainbow-hued booklets.

Brass Hats Won't be Melted

The Army tried to gag gagman Jack Carter recently for pulling some rough stuff on the Brass Hats. Substituting for Milton Berle on a television show, Carter had suggested that the Army boil down all its Brass into cuspidors.

The Brass Hats didn't think this was at all funny. So, when they heard Carter would substitute for Berle again at the radio correspondents' dinner attended by President Truman, an Army public relations officer pleaded with the correspondents to keep Carter off the program. The Army was afraid, explained the officer, of what Carter might say about the Brass Hats in front of the president. The officer even put his request in writing to Albert Warner, president of the Radio Correspondents' Association.

In the end, the show went on with Carter but without his Army jokes. He got a whisper to the wise in advance.

Argentine Depression

The economic and financial crisis in Argentina, significant developments of which have been reported regularly in this column during the past year, has now become so grave that even the figure juggling Peron regime can no longer hide it.

The drastic step just taken by the reorganized National Economic Council in Buenos Aires—suspending all foreign-exchange permits and prohibiting imports from anywhere—is a fair measure of the country's desperate situation.

The plain fact is that the Argentine government is near bankruptcy. In recent months, expenditures by the extravagant, graft ridden federal foreign trade monopoly (IAPI) in "soft currency" nations such as Great Britain, France and Spain have far outstripped the value of exports to those areas.

Argentina was forced to suspend import and exchange permits for "hard currency" countries (i.e., the U. S., Sweden, Belgium, Uruguay, etc.) nine months ago. Last September Peron issued a decree which forbade the granting of foreign exchange for travel to any other land—even neighboring Brazil, Chile and Uruguay. All these restrictions are still in force.

But such measures, sweeping as they were, did not solve the problem. The Peron regime's stubborn policy of demanding from 30 to 100 per cent above current world prices for its products sent former clients in both hemispheres scurrying to other countries to seek wheat, meat, hides, oil seeds, etc.

A good example of what hap-

pened is offered by flaxseed. For more than a decade, U. S. paint manufacturers had imported most of their supply from Argentina. But in 1946 the Peron trade monopoly took over and kited the asking price for flaxseed 42 per cent.

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As a result, starting in the fall of that year, flax was sown for the first time on a large scale in the United States. By last spring, we were able to meet domestic demand for the seed and even had a small exportable surplus.

Meanwhile, much the same thing was taking place in numerous other countries which long had depended on Argentina for one or more staples. Together with improved grain crops and intensively renewed cattle breeding throughout most of the world, this eventually brought Peron's greedy policies home to roost.

But the wild spending, government trade monopoly, theoretically set up to make money for the five-year plan, went right on buying arms, machinery (most of it for armaments plants), vehicles and sundry items abroad, just as if the export-import balance were favorable instead of way off center.

This drained the treasury, first, of dollars (except those held back to purchase weapons), then of all other sound currencies. Now, Argentine reserves of even such weak moneys as the pound sterling, French franc and Spanish peseta are virtually exhausted.

Miguel Miranda, the man who, as Peron's all-powerful economic

czar, fashioned and directed these disastrous policies for nearly two years, has now been removed from his key spot. It is too late, however, to do any wholesale salvage job on the wreckage he piled up.

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waste and corruption, the Peron dictatorship has brought Argentina, popularly considered one of the world's richest nations, down so far that only a radical, long-term program of austerity can restore her economy.

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own—so when the men stopped their chatter enough to notice it was getting late they discovered that the women, even the hostess, were fast asleep.

The hostess was embarrassed no end to think she would go to sleep when she had guests, but at least she must have made her guests feel comfortable and at home or they wouldn't be asleep—they would have sat stiffly and wished they dared close their eyes. There is nothing so enjoyable as a nice restful evening and to put your guests so at ease that they feel free to snooze when and where they please about your home is a real art in hospitality.

Most of us remember some embarrassing moment when we dozed and didn't intend to. A young high school boy, who is usually very alert and studious, suit himself getting drowsy in the school room and didn't seem to be able to do anything about it. His eyes closed and his head began to nod—but the next minute he was awakened abruptly when the teacher called his name in a loud, firm tone. The boy opened his eyes and was given quite a start when he saw the teacher's finger pointed directly at him. A gun in the hands of a hold-up man could not have looked any worse, nor frightened him more.

"Answer the question," demanded the teacher's curt voice.

From his subconscious mind the boy gathered together the bits he had heard as he nodded and gave an answer, much to the teacher's surprise. The boy was surprised, too. The answer was right.

Looking Backward
• Forty Years Ago

F. F. Hutton, W. O. Stanley, C. W. Rosenmiller and F. F. Combs left this morning for a business visit at various points in Texas.

A group of forty linemen from the state of Louisiana were put to work by the Missouri Pacific and Western Union Telegraph company today erecting poles and running telegraph wires between Sedalia and Kansas City which fell during the severe storm several days ago.

The city of California, Mo., voted a bonded indebtedness of \$30,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks. By a vote of 325 to 65 an electric light franchise was granted there to S. W. Carver, of Neosho, Mo., to purchase and remodel the plant owned by local capitalists there.

G. B. Butcher, who recently returned from Spokane, Wash., with his family to reside, has purchased a half interest in the G. T. Lamb-birth general feed store on West Main street.

The Rev. J. C. Jacoby, former pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church here, but more recently of Queen City, Mo., is now located at Boulder, Colo.

E. L. Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney, of this city, has been appointed general agent of the passenger and freight departments of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

**Sedalian Playing
With Iowa Orchestra**
AMES, Iowa, Feb. 16.—(P)—Jean Knight, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Knight, 401 South Park avenue, Sedalia, is one of 70 musicians selected to appear with the Iowa State Symphony Orchestra during its spring tour this year.

Miss Knight plays second violin with the orchestra.

Under the direction of Prof. Alvin R. Edgar, head of the department of music at Iowa State college, the musicians will visit six Iowa towns. They will be in Clarion at 8 p. m. Feb. 21. Two appearances will be made Feb. 22, the first in Atlantic at 3 p. m., and the second in Clarion at 8 p. m. On Feb. 28 the orchestra will perform in Red Oak at 10 a. m., West Des Moines at 2:30 p. m., and Marshalltown at 8 p. m. All concerts will be given in the high school auditoriums of the cities visited.

**Quisenberry
Club Meeting**
The Quisenberry Community club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night, February 11 with 78 members and friends present.

Following a short business meeting, Miss Anna Sawford of the Smith-Cotton high school faculty presented two of her students, Bob Van Horn and Cecil Lujin who gave a discussion on the "Reorganization of Schools in Pettis County."

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which games were played and refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were served.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 11 at which time two one act comedies will be given and judged, the winner to be entered in the County Play Contest.

Social Events

Miss Barbara Corbin of Stover, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Bauer, who was assisted by Viola Koehler and Mrs. Leroy Boesch in entertaining.

Miss Corbin is to be the bride of Gene Williams of Versailles, February 19.

The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Games were played during the evening for which Valentine favors were given.

A delicious plate lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cherry ice-cream and coffee were served to the guests. The evening ended with opening gifts presented to the honoree.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. Dan Dean of 421 West Broadway, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Sedalia Sea Scouts had a Valentine dance at the Elks club Monday evening. The Sea Scouts, who are sponsored by the Elks have a "land boat" at the Elks home, and are planning to buy a boat which will probably be kept on Crystal lake.

Barbara Franke and Mary Helen Williams entertained Monday evening with a Valentine party at the Franke home, 1817 South Stewart avenue.

Games were played during the evening and dancing was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Valentine cookies were favors.

Guests were: Pat Keating, Mary Lou Weathers, Annette Mosier, Pat and Rosalie Hall and Ruthie Pfeiffer.

Assisting in entertaining were Betty Rose and Elizabeth Franke.

Mrs. William R. Lyles, 1804 East Sixth street, entertained on Tuesday night at her home with a shower in honor of Miss Frances Parks, who will be married to Bob Goldsmith in early March.

Games were played and in two contests the winners were Miss Margie Kahrs and Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith.

The hostess served at the dining table and at card tables. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations and red and white streamers which hung from the chandelier were attached to the table.

Cupids were also used as decorations in the home, and Valentine nut cups were at each place. The hostess was assisted in serving ice cream, cake and punch by her mother Mrs. Ray Hatfield and her sister, Mrs. Frank Coffman, Jr.

The bride-to-be received many nice and useful gifts.

Guests included Miss Parks, her mother, Mrs. Lucille Parks, her three sisters, Misses Wilma and Dixie Parks and Mrs. Clay Young; Mrs. Roy Corson, Mrs. D. P. Goldsmith, Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith, Mrs. Bob Kahrs, Mrs. Ralph Strader, Mrs. A. H. Pledge, Mrs. S. C. Lyles, Mrs. Clayton Young, Mrs. Roy Edgar, Mrs. Kenneth Chastain, Miss Margie Kahrs, Mrs. Ray Hatfield and Mrs. Frank Coffman, Jr.

Mrs. Kenneth Davis was invited but was unable to attend.

**Whittier PTA Meets
Friday Afternoon**
The Whittier Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Friday at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

The program will be in celebration of Formers Day. A pageant "A Tale of Three Letters," will be presented by children of Grade 6 taught by Mrs. Wilfred Lee.

Lamb Kabobs For Outdoor or Indoor Eating

No. 19 of a series of articles on "Cooking The Modern Way" by Edalene Stohr, the home economist and lecturer for the National Livestock and Meat Board.

MENU
Lamb en Brochette
Parsleyed Potatoes
Buttered Green Peas
Cabbage Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Milk Coffee

All foods are good, of course, but some are just plain fun besides. Meats en brochettes, kabobs or kebabs—whatever you prefer to call them—are a very good example. Adapted from the Armenian cooking, these kabobs are also an example of the good food we can borrow from some of our neighbors abroad.

The principle of the kabob is that bite-sized cubes of tender meats are strung on skewers with harmonizing foods, then broiled indoors or over an outdoor fireplace, or strung on picnic forks or sticks and cooked over an open fire. They are as informal as the day is long, and as much fun to eat as they are to cook.

The possibilities for foods that can go en brochette is endless. In fact, each time you make the kabobs they may have a new character. For meats, there are lamb, beef, all the ready-to-serve meats, ham, Canadian-style bacon and the canned luncheon loaves that can be cut into cubes. Some veteran kabob makers like to soak the cubed meat in French dressing for an hour or two before stringing it on the skewers with the other foods. Good foods to accompany the meats might include cubes of pineapple, small whole onions, bacon (twined on the stick, particularly with lamb) small cooked potatoes, tomato quarters, cubes of egg plant and any other foods that seem to combine well with the meats.

Cook Kabobs Slowly
The secret of perfection in cooking the kabobs as well as any other meat is to cook them slowly. In your broiler, this means that they must be 2 to 3 inches from the heat. The grate on your outdoor fireplace undoubtedly holds the meat away from the fire, but in cooking the kabobs over an open campfire it's up to you to keep them tender by cooking them just over the coals, rather than over the direct flame.

Cook until the meat seems cooked through, probably about 10 to 15 minutes on each side. The kabob may be the best eaten directly from the skewer, or if you are dining outdoors you may prefer to slide it into a bun.

Lamb en Brochette
1½ pounds bonelless lamb, cut in 1½ inch cubes.
8 slices bacon
2 medium tomatoes, cut in quarters.
Salt and pepper

Thread one end of a bacon slice on a skewer; alternate with a cube of lamb, a mushroom, a quarter of tomato, another mushroom and a second cube of

lamb. Repeat for the remaining skewers. Place on broiler rack in broiler, about 2 inches from heat. Broil slowly, turning occasionally until all sides are browned. Allow about 15 minutes for broiling. Season with salt and pepper and serve very hot. 8 servings.

Family Fun With Food



Families can have fun with food, believe it or not, and lamb en brochette is a good way to start. Tender cubes of lamb threaded on a skewer with bacon, tomato quarters and mushrooms can be broiled indoors or out, or cooked over a picnic fire.

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Church Societies

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon Thursday noon at 12:30 o'clock in the church basement.

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the Smithton Methodist church held its February meeting at the country home of Mrs. William J. Lamm with Mrs. Sheldon Smith as assistant hostess.

The president, Mrs. William J. Lamm, presided over the business meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Harry Pace read the minutes of the last meeting. After a short discussion concerning the chicken supper which was to have been held February 14 in the church basement, it was decided to postpone it due to sickness and bad weather, but it will be held at a later date.

The class will entertain the Sedalia Men's Choral club members and their families on February 22 at which time the choral club will present a free novelty program at the Smithton Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

The hostesses served refreshments of cake, Valentine ice cream, coffee and mints to the class members.

There will be an adult in the nursery to care for the small children of mothers who attend the Missionary society of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. Jeanette Beal, missionary to China, will be the speaker at the meeting.

Britain to Hoist Defense Budget

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Britain Tuesday night proposed increasing her defense budget by almost 10 per cent to \$3,039,440,000 in the next fiscal year.

This compares with estimates of \$2,770,400,000 for the army, navy and airforce for the fiscal year ending March 31.

Some of the increase will go for higher pay to the armed forces, but most of it, the government announced in a white paper, will be used for newer equipment and modernization of present war machines.

The white paper said Royal Air Force squadrons will be re-equipped with the latest type of jet aircraft.

Modernization of the army's tanks, radar and radio also is planned.

"The services must be ready, if need be, to fight with the weapons of today," the government said. It is planned to call 174,000 draftees under the compulsory service act during the next fiscal year.

S. B. A. Dance
Fidelity Council No. 53, Security Benefit Association, will have a covered dish luncheon Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by an orchestra dance starting at 8:30 o'clock. Special guests have been invited.

The entertainment committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Welsh.

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Censorship by Moscow is Wondered at

By the Associated Press

The Moscow censorship's handling of news on the arrest of Anna Louise Strong has left many questions unanswered and has underlined anew the problems of getting news from Moscow.

Only about 200 words have been received in the United States of a dispatch on the Strong case filed by the Moscow bureau of the Associated Press.

The original dispatch probably ran to 500-600 words; only sections of it were received, and these were printed in yesterday's newspapers.

The only solid news let out of Moscow was that Miss Strong, an American correspondent who has written much material favorable to the Soviet Union, had been arrested and accused of spying. Moscow papers reported that she would be deported within a few days.

Questions Unanswered

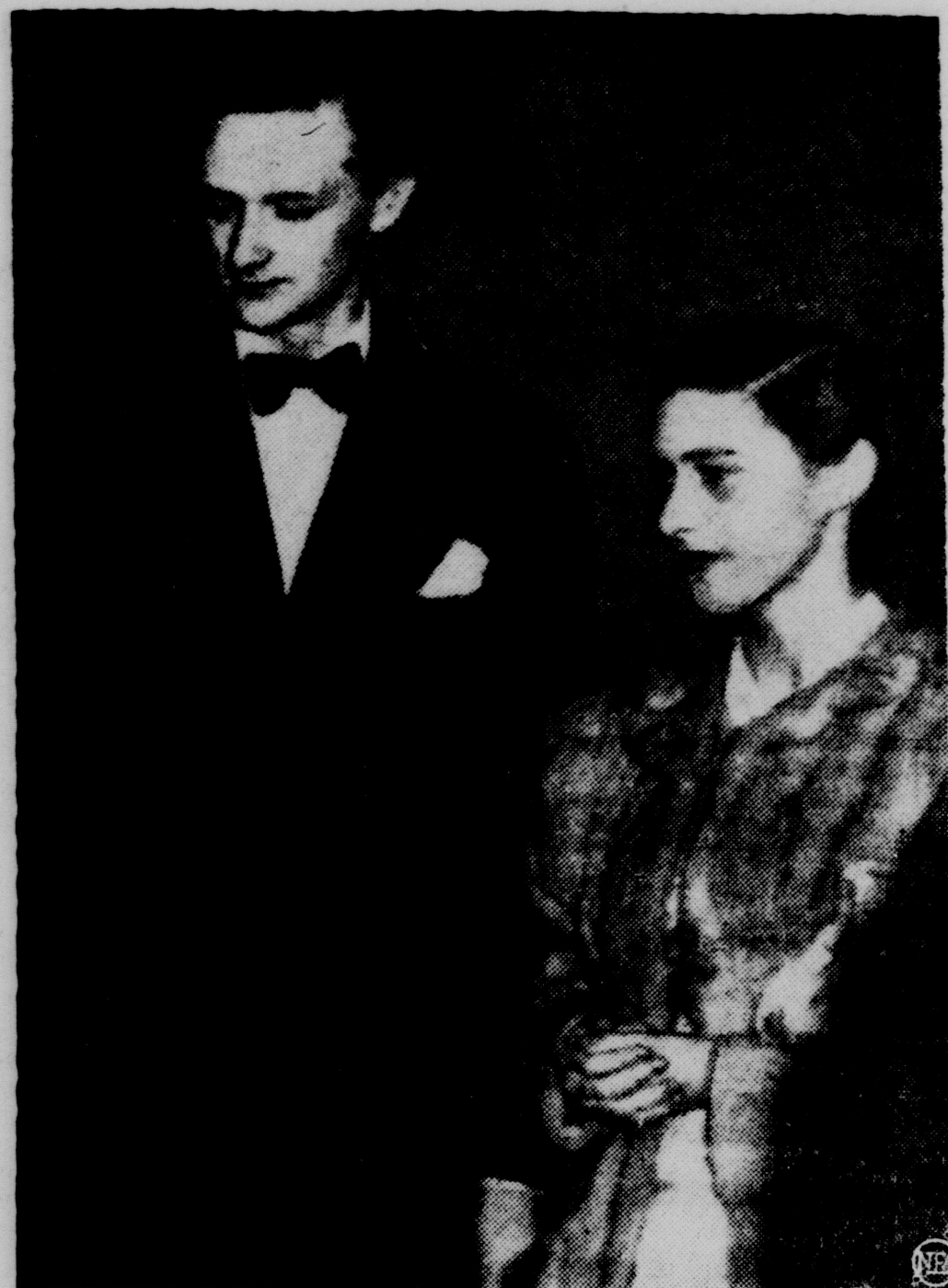
Left unanswered were such questions as these:

What activities ascribed to Miss Strong had been considered espionage by the Soviet authorities? What did Miss Strong say about it? Was she held in jail?

Answers to these and similar questions are likely to go unanswered until Miss Strong leaves Soviet soil.

The seven American correspondents remaining in Moscow must submit all their news to censorship. In addition to that they are restricted in their movements and in obtaining information. This contrasts with the treatment accorded in the United States to Soviet correspondents. They may file to Moscow anything they wish to.

Princess Margaret With New Escort



Princess Margaret, right, is escorted by Julian Fane, 21, son of the Earl of Westmorland, as she arrives at the Royal Opera House in London. The princess, confounding the gossips, just had come back from a week end at Mountfield court where she was the guest of Tom Eerton and his family. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

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H. H. Ream of Green Ridge on School Board

The Pettis county board of education met in the office of C. F. Scott, secretary of the board, on Thursday evening, to continue its study of the present school system and to plan for improvements.

A study comparing school costs under the present system and under a unified plan of administration embracing all the schools outside Sedalia was presented to the board. Various other groupings of schools into enlarged areas were discussed, but no definite decision was reached at this meeting.

The next meeting of the board was set for Thursday, February 24th.

H. H. Ream of Green Ridge has recently been elected to serve on the board, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Geo. T. Murphy of Green Ridge. Mr. Murphy has resigned because of ill health.

Fox Expects Big Crowd at 'Talent Quest'

"There's no business like show business"—theme song of the Fox Theatre's weekly coast-to-coast "Talent Quest" and earnest belief of local talented entertainers.

The near-capacity audience which filled the Fox Theatre last Thursday night to aid and abet the "stars of tomorrow" aspirations of half-a-dozen acts have an even bigger show in store for Thursday night's second-in-the-series of "Talent Quests" promises ten headline acts and a cast of more than twenty people. Competing for attractive merchandise prizes and the right to move on into the local finals, with Springfield, Kansas City, Los Angeles and screen test appearances plus top cash award of \$1000.00 in the offing, will be these variety entertainers.

Some Entertainers

"The Black Diamond Ranchers," all-electric vocal quartette; "Bumble Boogie," featuring Ann Wetzel at the Kimball Consolante; "Tot Acrobats" with the talented five-year-old Carol Turner; Bob Haggard, Windsor, trumpet solo; Smith-Cotton high school baritone James Dittmer; Blues singer Susy Allen; "The Boul Sisters," Regina and Jane, from the Peggie Hewitt school of dancing in "The Shiek"; Johnny Hayes, guitarist and vocalist.

The CMTC Barbershop Quartette, from Warrensburg, and an imitator from the CMTC campus at Warrensburg.

Nellie Monegan, featured weekly on "Talent Quest," will also appear in a pre-show concert at the Hammond Solovox.

Mark Twain P. T. A.

The Mark Twain Parent Teacher Association will meet at 2:35 o'clock Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, at which time a Flanders' Day program will be presented. Mrs. E. F. Stafford, Jr., will be in charge of the program, after which a tea will be held.

An executive meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock preceding the regular meeting.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Local Commanders For Cancer Society

Mrs. John Welch, of Sedalia, and Mrs. George Fichter, Hughesville, have been appointed county commanders for Pettis County of the Missouri Division of the American Cancer Society, and have received their certificates of appointment, it has been announced by Mrs. Fred A. Thompson, State Commander of the Society's Field Army Volunteers.

Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Fichter, as Pettis County commanders, will coordinate the service and educational program of the American Cancer Society in this area and

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Important Events In The World News

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 16.—(P)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay has requested the official Soviet reparations mission in the U. S. zone to leave American occupied territory, it was announced today.

The "request" virtually amounted to an order, it was said. Army authorities said Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, had asked the Russians to leave, but they had contended the mission was "indispensable."

CANTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—The breach between acting President Li Tsung-Jen and Premier Sun Fo widened today with a denial by Sun that he had offered to resign.

The premier rejected anew demands that he and his cabinet resign or return to Nanking. Sun said also he was not going back to Nanking, where Li is trying to hold the government together.

Sun also suggested local reports that he and T. V. Soong, Kwangtung province governor, would go to Portuguese Macao for a rest.

Departure for Macao at this critical period would be tantamount to yielding to pressure from Nanking for dissolution of the sun cabinet.

Emerging from his third Canton cabinet meeting, Sun made his denial that he had offered his resignation.

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 16.—(P)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay began an investigation today into the reasons for total secrecy surrounding an espionage case being tried by a U. S. military commission in Munich.

He gave orders to Major General Maxwell Taylor, chief of staff of army ground forces in Europe, to give him a report on why the commission imposed the secrecy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder asked Congress today to renew the European recovery program without a clause forcing any nations to take part of their aid in loans.

Recalling that, at the insistence of Congress, about one-fifth of the first-year outlay was in the form of loans, Snyder said:

"It would be better policy for Congress to make the total available in the form of an appropriation."

Then, he said, the economic cooperation administrator "should be authorized, with the advice of the National Advisory Council, to determine when and where to use a loan basis, and in what amount."

Trying Suit For Rent For Farm

A suit, filed by Mrs. Theresa McClure, Sprecher of Columbia, administratrix of the estate of Luella McClure, deceased, against Duas R. McClure and Mary S. McClure, his wife, in which the plaintiff seeks \$27,393.33 for rents on farm land, is being tried in the circuit court today.

The petition states that reasonable rental for said farm land was \$3,900 per year for eight years, a total of \$31,200 and that said estate have not been paid. However, the petition states the defendants are entitled to credit of \$3,806.67 which they had advanced for taxes on the land for that period.

The petition states that the relations between the defendants and the late Mrs. Luella McClure, from January 1, 1937, until the death of Mrs. McClure, on September 1, 1944, was that of tenant and landlord.

The jury is composed of Walter Estes, W. T. Morris, Jim Baslee, L. C. Tucker, Grover Oelrich, Alfred Lange, John Zander, C. V. Jones, Mrs. R. W. Rapp, Miss Louise Almqvist, George Zimmer-schied and Mrs. L. J. Rhoads.

Children Hurt In Bus Wreck

FOREMAN, Ark., Feb. 16.—(P)—Eight or nine Negro school children were injured seriously in the collision of their school bus and a Frisco passenger train at the Foreman crossing this morning.

No deaths were reported immediately, but several of the injured were expected to live. They were taken to hospitals at Texarkana and Ashdown.

The driver and most of the 50 to 55 pupils riding in the bus escaped injury. They were en route to the Unity Negro school here at the time of the accident, about 8:45 a. m.

The train was a two-unit motor train operating between Hope, Ark., and Ardmore, Okla.

The bus driver, Paul Roberts, a siding fog and some boxcars on a siding obscured his view and that he did not see the passenger train.

Foreman is near the Arkansas-Oklahoma border in Southwest Arkansas.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dillon of LaMonte, at 12:44 p. m. Tuesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight: seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Daughter, born by caesarean section to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson, 107 South Quincy avenue, at 11:24 a. m. Tuesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight: seven pounds.

Hull, now 77, suffered a stroke of paralysis after resigning as secretary because of ill health.

Attending Managers Meeting

Mrs. Raymond Goddard, 406 South Quincy avenue, manager of the Sears Roebuck and company in Sedalia, is attending a two-day managers meeting in Kansas City.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erfurth of Smithton, at 5:23 p. m. Tuesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight: eight pounds.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, 1815 South Barrett avenue, at 7:29 p. m. Tuesday at Bothwell hospital. Weight, eight pounds, six ounces.

Judge Felt Sorry, But he Knew What Law Required Him to do

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(P)—If your wife suffered from a dread disease and you had to have money, would you steal?

Irving Himmelstein, 45, stood before Kings county judge George J. Joyce yesterday and pleaded guilty to stealing to get doctors and medicines for his wife, Sally, 38.

Suffering from the creeping Burger's disease, with both legs amputated, she spends most of her time in a wheelchair.

"The man was driven to these burglaries," Himmelstein's attorney, Leon Fishbein, told the judge. "The family conditions are such that I could not take any fee from them."

If you stole under those circumstances, what would you expect?

Judge Joyce shifted uneasily behind the bench. Justice presumes mercy. But the laws are written in the books.

He looked at Himmelstein's record — unlawful entry in 1945, a misdemeanor reduced from burglary; then, last March, a suspended five to ten years sentence on another burglary charge. The dates coincided with times when Sally Himmelstein's illness required money.

"I agree with you," the judge said sadly to the lawyer, "but under the law I must sentence him to the mandatory sentence of five to ten years."

Afterwards, Sally Himmelstein, clutching by their two frightened and bewildered little daughters, watched the bailiffs lead her husband away toward Sing Sing prison.

"He never had any trouble till I got sick," she said. "He stole for me to try to get well. There was never a more devoted man. He thought only for me."

New Cabinet Is Installed

TOKYO, Feb. 16.—(P)—Emperor Hirohito today formally installed Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida and his new cabinet.

The Yoshida cabinet is considered the strongest of the occupation.

The new government's first job is to implement increasingly strong American demands for economic rehabilitation. To do that Yoshida's dominant democratic liberal party, which actually is conservative, will have to repudiate many of its popular campaign promises.

Yoshida has said he wants to crush the Communists, who increased their strength in the last election.

Formal investiture of the cabinet was held at the imperial palace before the emperor—exercising one of the semi-political functions still permitted him as the "symbol of the state."

Condolences To Pope Pius

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16.—(P)—Diplomats of 33 nations today expressed to Pope Pius XII their condolences on the sentencing of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary to life imprisonment.

The pontiff in an address of gratitude termed the mass audience unique in the history of the Holy See's diplomatic relations. Speaking in French, he said he awaits the hour when all nations put forth friendly hands to collaborate for the restoration of humanity at present torn by hatreds and discords.

Of the diplomats accredited to the Vatican who were in Rome today only Yugoslav Charge D'affaires Petar Benzon failed to attend. He pleaded illness. Two years ago Yugoslavia sentenced for 16 years another high Catholic, Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac, on charges of collaborating with the Germans.

Minister Arthur Maixner of Czechoslovakia, the only other certain country maintaining a diplomat at the Vatican, was not in Rome.

The diplomats, including Franklin C. Gowen, special assistant to Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's special representative, were in full dress, with decorations.

States Farmers Are Facing Depression

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 16.—(P)—Farmers are facing a depression, Dr. Herman Haag, director of research for the Missouri Farmers Association, told the organization's plant and exchange managers here yesterday.

Haag predicted two years of falling prices for farm products, but he added that farmers will also pay less for the things they have to buy to operate their farms.

Fluid milk, he said, will drop 10 to 15 per cent, and whole milk for processing 25 to 40 per cent. Egg prices, he said, will remain about the same, but chickens will be lower, as will turkeys by next Thanksgiving day—wholesaling at 35 to 40 cents a pound.

Marriage of Prince Delayed

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(P)—Prince Aly Khan's marriage to American movie star Rita Hayworth will be indefinitely delayed, it appeared today.

Court Clerks here said that the "reconciliation" meeting between Aly Khan and the present princess in their divorce action has been postponed because of the princess' illness.

Find Money Missing From Smoke House

The back door to the Smoke House, 314 South Ohio avenue, was found unlocked about 12:55 o'clock this morning by Night Merchant Police Officer Joe Gresham. A check of the business conducted later revealed that \$10.20 had been stolen from a cash register on the first floor of the establishment.

It is not known whether any tobacco was taken, but the police are of the belief several packages of cigarettes may have been taken.

Held on Check Charge

Virgil "Buck" Berry, well known police character, was arrested Tuesday evening by the police on suspicion of passing bad checks. Berry this afternoon was charged with obtaining money under false pretense, in the court of Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz.

Berry is being held in the county jail.

OBITUARIES

Irving W. Kurtz

Irving W. Kurtz of 901 North Price Road, Clayton, Mo., died at 6:00 o'clock this morning at his home.

Mr. Kurtz was born in Boonville, Mo. November 26, 1883, son of Rachel and August W. Kurtz, both deceased. He was married in 1913 to Miss Marie Bauer of St. Louis, Mo. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church of Clayton.

He founded and was president of Blue Line Chemical Co., St. Louis, and a director in the United Bank and Trust company of St. Louis.

When the Boonville National bank failed he purchased the two bronze mastiff dogs that stood in front of the bank, from the federal government and presented them to the Boonville Board of Education in honor of his parents, and they are now standing at the entrance of the Stephens high school in Boonville. He is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. Bert Kauffman, Ladue, Mo., and I. W. Kurtz, Jr., Clayton, Mo., two sisters, Mrs. Charles O. Botz and Miss Ida Mae Kurtz, both of Sedalia, Mo., and five grandchildren, Bert and Mae Jean Kauffman, and Susan, William and Tommie Kurtz.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Lupton funeral home in Clayton, Mo.

Miss Kurtz has been in St. Louis for some time and Mr. and Mrs. Botz will go down Thursday to attend the funeral services.

David J. Read

David J. Read, 64, former Sedalia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joel French, Jr., 405 South Fourth street, Independence, Kas., at 6:35 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Read, who had been in failing health for the past three years, with Mrs. Read had been residing with their daughter since last June. His death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Read was born March 7, 1884, at Mexico, Mo., the son of Isaac and Margaret Read. He was married to Laura O. Pellett, October 23, 1911 in Sedalia.

Surviving besides his wife, are four daughters, Mrs. Norma French, Jr., wife of Joel French, Jr., of Independence, Kansas; Mrs. Dorothy Wickliffe, wife of Paul H. Wickliffe, Mrs. Frances Helwig, wife of Charles Helwig, and Mrs. Virginia Turner, wife of John Turner, all of Kansas City; one brother, C. W. Read, Vandalia, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Robshaw of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Fruitland, Washington. Six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Read resided in Sedalia for many years, and moved to Kansas City and Independence, where they have resided for the past six years. Mr. Read was a well known traveling man for various poultry companies.

The body will arrive in Sedalia Thursday and will be taken to the Gillespie funeral home where funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva M. Boyd

Mrs. Eva M. Boyd, formerly of Tipton, died at the home of her son, E. A. Boyd in Oakland, Cal., Sunday. Mrs. Boyd was 88 years of age.

Funeral services were held in Oakland on Tuesday and burial was made in San Diego, Cal., today.

Mrs. Elmer Wolf

Mrs. Elmer Wolf, 21, died Saturday at the Woodland hospital in Sedalia and was taken to the Richards funeral home in Tipton, where the rosary was recited Monday evening.

Mrs. Wolf was born in Lawrence county, Mo., in 1923, daughter of Leo and Jewell Lamb. She was married to Mr. Wolf in 1947. They resided on a farm south of Tipton.

She is survived by her husband and her five-month son, her parents and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Cantrell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Catholic church in Tipton, with Father Deangelis officiating.

Palbearers were: Elmer Miller, Arnold Dueber, Albert Knipp, Kenneth Lappat, Frank Imhoff, Elmer Koerkeimeier.

Interment was made in the Catholic church cemetery in Tipton.

Funeral of Mrs. Eliza Wenham

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza J. Wenham, 84 years old, who died at her home, 631 East Fifteenth street, Monday morning, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Bird Campbell, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiated.

Mrs. James Harvey sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Charles F. Wicker, Emerson Landis, Jack Butts, Hous-tonia, L. E. Shoemaker, Thomas Farrar, Paul Bermudez, Sedalia.

Interment was in the Houstonia cemetery.

Mrs. Dottie Friedly Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Dottie Friedly, 57, who died Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock at her home at Edgewood, Ia., were held

Hit-Run Driver Kills Boy

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look for him when they learned a paper boy had been killed. They went with the police to the Kettle home to notify the family of the accident.

Donald Joe was born in Parsons, Kas., January 8, 1935 and came to Sedalia with his parents several years ago.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Leon in St. Louis and Merle in San Diego, Calif., both in the United States navy; two sisters, Elaine, eight years old and Carol, four years. Also his grandmothers, Mrs. Anna Kettles of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Dale Clark of Parsons, Kas.

The boy attended Sunday school at the Episcopal Methodist Episcopal church and was a student in Smith-Cotton high school, being in the freshman class. He was a former member of Troop 60, Boy Scouts of America, when it was organized.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Friday afternoon.

Queen City Choral Changes Meeting Place

The rehearsal place for the Queen City Choral has been changed and beginning this Thursday night rehearsal will be held at 8:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenue. Members are asked to use the west door of the church.

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this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Rev. H. U. Campbell was in charge of the services.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: E. P. Hixon, Virgil Wight, Sam N. Knapp, Charles England, Claude Sappington and Henry D. Kueck.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Leading Stocks At Close

American and For. Power	Close	Tues.	Wed.
American Smelt and R.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
American Tobacco B	64	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anacostia	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. and S. F.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. and S. F.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Burlington	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Carroll	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Curtis-Wright	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Du Pont	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Eastman Kodak	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
General Electric	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Foods	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
General Motors	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
International Harvester	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
International Shoe	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Johns-Manville	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Libby	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Liggett and Meyers B.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Missouri-Kansas Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
National Cash Register	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Norfolk American	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Pittsburgh Petroleum	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Purity Baking	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Raynolds Tobacco B.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sears Roebuck	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Shiley	100	100	100
Southern Calif. Edison	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Swift and Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

Leaders on the Curb

American Light and T.	Close	Tues.	Wed.
Arkansas Nat. Gas	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cessna Aircraft	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cities Service	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
El Bond and Sh.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ford Motor Canada A.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd.	5	5	5
Humble Oil	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
International Harvester	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Piper Aircraft	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Rockwell	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Trah Idaho Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

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Prosperity Passes up the Nation's Children

By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — America's kids are being cheated out of America's post-war prosperity.

The millions of families in the U. S., whose incomes now stand at an all-time high are buying cars, clothes and luxuries but are failing to buy better health, education and culture for their children.

And while the government is spending an astronomical sum on armaments and foreign aid, the barest trickle is going for improving the lot of America's neglected youth.

Those are the conclusions of the cream of the country's child psychologists, children's welfare experts and authorities on the problems of youth. The shocking story behind this situation was revealed in a series of exclusive interviews granted by the experts when they assembled in Washington for a meeting of the National Commission on Children and Youth.

A typical example of the condition that exists all over America is what happened in a large eastern city. A drive to raise money for a children's recreation center failed, in a section of the city which consistently had had a high delinquency rate. A confidential study was made to try to determine just why the drive for such an obviously needed project had been unsuccessful.

It was found that among the



Dr. George D. Stoddard: The picture isn't dramatic enough.

people in that area who were solicited, there was practically no unemployment. Three-quarters of them were workers whose average incomes had doubled or tripled since before the war. Close to 80 per cent of this group had new cars. And they had 80 per cent of the children in the area who would have benefited from the center.

The other 20 per cent were miscellaneous white collar workers, and employees and teachers in a nearby university. They had averaged a far less increase in income.

But it ended up with the high income group offering to subscribe less than half of what the lower income groups offered to aid the project.

A prominent fellow worker explained the reason behind this phenomenon in America.

"There has been a revolutionary redistribution of income in this country over the past decade. But there has not been a comparable redistribution of social and cultural responsibility."

This social lag apparently isn't confined to the city. The head of a national child welfare agency was asked to send a case worker to a certain rural district in a mid-western state to investigate reports of an extremely bad health



Playtime, city style: Redistribution of social responsibility hasn't caught up with the redistribution of income.

and education problem that existed there. He explains:

"To his astonishment this case worker discovered that the section was one of the most prosperous farm areas in the country. In one of the counties the average farmer had an income of \$20,000 a year. Yet he was sending his kids to a one-room school with a teacher who got \$900 a month. And the farmers there wouldn't listen to suggestions that a public health nurse be hired by the county or that a program for better dental care be started."

Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois, believes that the country's social workers and experts on youth have failed to present a dramatic enough picture to the public on just what are the real needs of America's youth. He says American parents haven't been educated to their full responsibility in this matter.

Katherine Lenroot, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau, stresses the failure of the government to divert more of its multi-billion tax income to helping youth.

She reveals that "less than two per cent of the 1950 federal budget represents promotion of education, housing and community facilities."

Aggravating the whole problem is the record increase in births in the U. S. in 1947, of the country's 144,000,000 citizens, 45,000,000 were children under 18 years of age. Nearly 4,000,000 babies were born in 1947—the highest number in any year of America's history.

Lone Elm Club Meeting

The Lone Elm 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the Lone Elm school house. Nine visitors and nine members were present. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Holiday." The 4-H club pledge and the National pledge were repeated.

Charles and Johnny Ballah gave a report on the club work. "4-H Club Song" and "Four Leaf Clover" songs were sung.

Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served after the meeting.

Flat Creek Club Meeting

The Flat Creek 4-H Club met Thursday night for the regular monthly meeting. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Sport." Fourteen members and three leaders were present.

Activities and projects were discussed. The boys planned a project meeting. After the regular meeting, a Valentine party and box was held. Refreshments were served by Miss Anna Alt.

The next meeting will be held at the Anderson School House on February 28 at 8:00 o'clock.

Community News from

Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore and children visited Sunday with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore at Clinton.

Mr. Woihrhaye and daughter Grace of Warsaw were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Ragar, Mr. Ragar and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bormann had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bormann and family of Cole Camp.

O. Van Way, who has been a patient at the Latham sanitarium at California, Mo., was able to return home Tuesday. His condition is much improved.

The M. Y. F. of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crenshaw Monday evening. Mrs. Crenshaw served refreshments to 26 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Meyer and children of Cole Camp visited Sunday with Mrs. Meyer's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goetz and children and L. W. Williams of Cole Camp were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams.

Miss Grace Perry of Leeton is visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. G. B. Brown and Mr. Brown and in the home of her niece, Mrs. Bud Meuschke and Mr. Meuschke.

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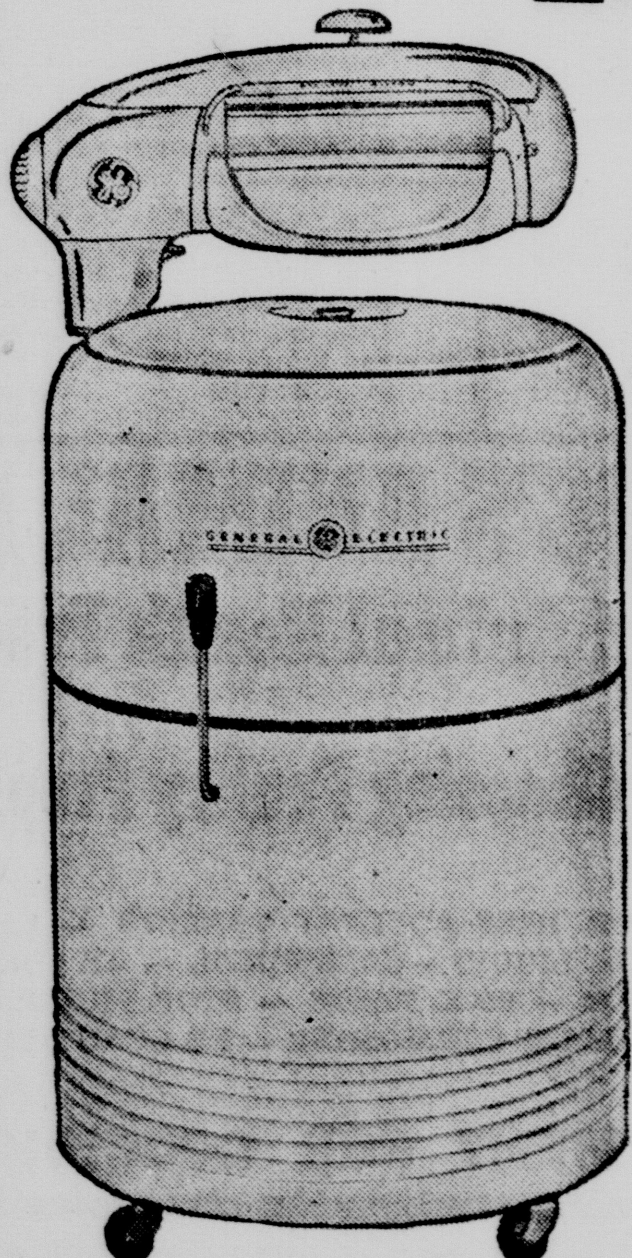
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the St. John's Lutheran church attended a program presented by the choir of Valparaiso college of Indiana at Kansas City Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mildred and Marvin Brockschmidt, Elaine and Irvin Borchers, Glenn and Helen Miesner, Robert Brockman, Rosella and Elora Schnakenberg, Alice and Irma Brockman, Herbert, Ruth and Paul Harms and Norbert, Lavita and Rufus Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moellman of Jefferson City, George and William Moellman of Cole Camp visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moellman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Von Gartzon visited Wednesday with friends at Buffalo, Mo.

Mrs. Ivy Mothersbaugh of Lincoln visited over the week end in the home of her son Charles Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Riecke of Windsor are the parents of a son which they have named Max Elmer. Mrs. Hazel Riecke and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christian are grandparents of the child.

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They know that if they can control what you read, they can control what you know. And when they control what you know, they can control your mind. Under the claim of knowing what is good for you, they want to take over your thinking. Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin used the same technique.

Of course, the newspaper isn't your only source of information. But if the attack on the newspaper is successful, you can be sure that the magazines and books and the radio won't be overlooked. The newspaper happens to be the first target because it is the main source of your information regarding the events and trends about which these men and women want to keep you in ignorance. Once the newspaper is muzzled, the others will be easy.

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If you think your right to know isn't in danger, take the time to read the proposals that are being offered. Apply these recommended press regulations to this newspaper and to the other publications you read including the ones published by your lodge or union or church.

You may agree that you should get less information than you now get and that some super-commission should decide what you should read. But if you don't agree—if you want to protect your right and that of the members of your lodge and union and church to read freely—you will not be taken in by the high sounding resolutions and other adroit devices now being used as the first step towards control. You will refuse to give them your support. You will speak out against them and against those who ask you to help put public knowledge and public opinion in chains.



Your right to know is the key to all your liberties

Americans Should Know Situation in Russia

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Russian writer David Zaslavsky says in the Moscow Literary Gazette that it's impossible to be genuinely educated without knowledge of the Russian language.

Zaslavsky claims that the "countries of new democracy" (meaning Moscow's satellites) are learning the tongue, and that even Soviet enemies are studying it. He adds that "The Voice of America" (the U. S. official broadcast) lies in Russian.

Well, I'm afraid we can't take it for granted that there is a widespread thirst for Russian in America merely because "The Voice of America" employs it in some broadcasts. However, it certainly is to be hoped Russian isn't neglected in this country.

Should Know Literature
After all, we should be more than stupid if we didn't acquaint ourselves so far as possible with the nation which has declared that our form of government and our way of life and our religion must be destroyed.

Should a hot war grow out of the present cold war (which Heaven forbid), we should look mighty sick if we didn't have plenty of citizens who knew Russian—and a lot of other things pertaining to the land of Bolshevism.

There has been in America a tendency—now happily disappearing—to play ostrich towards the evils of Communism, hoping thus (1) to avoid friction with Russia and (2) to prevent the spread of this ism among our people.

Responsible For Argument
This tendency has been responsible for the heated argument over whether Communism and the affairs of the Soviet Union should be discussed in the class rooms of our universities and high schools. Many institutions have continued to put the facts before their students and there is a growing feeling that this is no time to play ostrich with the subject.

There is recognition that the only way to combat a great evil is to learn all there is to know about it. Of course in permitting Communism to be aired in the class room, there is always the danger that sometimes it may be presented by an instructor who is a Red sympathizer. There is the danger that it may be advocated to the students, whereas Washington has condemned it as subversive and as aimed at the overthrow of our government by force.

Get Propaganda Across
Still, my observation has been that Red sympathizers always will find ways of getting their propaganda across in the class room, even where discussion of

Funny Business

By Hershberger



"George finally has found a use for that old suit of armor when the gas gets low!"

Communism is taboo. Many educators feel that the best way to combat this sly spreading of Red Propaganda among students is to come out with the real facts. But where are we to get the

real facts, in view of the iron curtain? Naturally we aren't going to get them from sources controlled by Moscow. I think the answer is that we must depend mainly on our own government

and on our own press for our information. Washington is steadily and increasingly giving the inside facts to the public.

A Tough Censorship
American correspondents who are working behind the iron curtain also are doing a grand job of objective reporting. Naturally they are up against a tough censorship, but daily they are adding to our knowledge of how Bolshevism works, and our information about the lives of the people who are under Red Moscow's rule.

The way it looks from here, a realistic education about Communism is our greatest defense against the undoubted evils of the ism. Sure, learn to speak Russian if you want to. If a lot of us know the language we shall be prepared to cooperate with Russia one day when Bolshevism is as dead as old Marley. I suppose they'll call it "one world" then.

Lovelace Club Women Sew

The Lovelace club met in an all-day session with Mrs. Emma Cranfield. Eleven members were present. The morning was spent sewing quilt pieces and novelties.

At the noon hour a contributive dinner was served. The afternoon meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Elmer Curtis. Roll call was answered by telling "My choice of foreign countries I would like to visit."

Say She's Cruel to Snakes

The ASPCA halted Zorita, night club dancer, into court, charging her with cruelty to snakes because, they said, she put scotch tape over the mouths and eyes of two pythons she uses in her exotic "Love Dance." She's shown with a python and an educated crowd, part of the entourage she brought to court. It included another python, a black poodle, a Pomeranian, a 2-year-old daughter and a baby-sitter. Zorita (Mrs. Catherine Boyd) was held in



patient in the hospital was presented a potted plant by the club. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Logan Siegel, who demonstrated how to make the new shoulder pads, new circles for ruffles or necklines and redesigned some old garments. The hostess received many gifts. Plans were discussed for giving

a supper in the near future to raise club funds. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Potter.

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Smith-Cotton Trounces College High

Score Ended 53-26
At Warrensburg
Tuesday Night

College High of Warrensburg suffered a 26-53 defeat for the second time this season from the Smith-Cotton Tigers in a non-conference game played there Tuesday night.

The first half of the game went by with neither team scoring any speers, and at intermission time, Sedalia was leading by a score of 28-11. The first quarter ended with Sedalia 12, College High 5.

College High made the first basket of the game and led with the score standing 2-0 for about half of the first quarter, until Smith-Cotton started hitting. College High played possession ball during the game, but in the last half, Sedalia was far enough ahead to send in mostly all the reserve players.

Holst with 13 points and McCrary with 12 led the Tigers in scoring, while Smith with 14 topped the College High team in points.

Fritz and Carr were the officials. Tonight, the Tigers will journey to Columbia to play a conference game, and will play them again Friday night at the Smith-Cotton high school.

The box score:	FG	FT	P	Pts
SEDALIA	2	1	1	5
Tipton	3	4	1	10
Morris	0	0	1	0
Lankenshaw	5	3	1	13
Holst	0	2	2	2
Quinn	0	2	2	2
Brown	1	0	2	2
Vilmer	3	0	4	6
McCrary	5	2	12	12
Ray	0	0	1	0
Morgan	1	0	1	2
Totals	20	13	53	53
COLLEGE HIGH	FG	FT	P	Pts
Sutton	2	0	2	4
Kugler	0	0	4	0
Smith	5	4	2	14
Coleman	0	0	3	0
Irie	0	1	1	1
Marr	1	2	3	4
Totals	8	10	26	26

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U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Minneapolis 2, Omaha 2 (tie).
Games tonight:
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Tulsa at Kansas City.

Scores 85 Points For New Record

Arizin's Scoring in Controversy as to Collegiate Record

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(P)—Columbia beat Harvard; Holy Cross dumped Georgetown of Washington; Baylor nipped Rice; Kansas walloped Missouri and American university upset Baltimore Loyola, but the prime news in collegiate basketball today is the controversy over the 85 points scored by Villanova's Paul Arizin on Saturday night.

Is this or is it not a new collegiate individual scoring record for one game?

The Rev. Edward P. McKee, faculty moderator of athletics at Villanova, announced last night Arizin's feat against the naval air material center would not be submitted to the National Collegiate A. A. for recognition. Father McKee made the announcement after the Philadelphia Basketball Writers Association passed a resolution recommending that only intercollegiate games be counted in individual scoring and games won and lost.

Today Homer F. Cooke, Jr., director of the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, which compiles NCAA statistics, said Arizin's 85 points "is recognized automatically as a new record by a collegiate player."

"The controversy over whether the 85 points is a new national collegiate record actually is without basis under present rules," Cooke declared. "The single reason is no national ruling exists limiting scoring and won-lost records to competition against college rivals."

"Until such a ruling is made by national officials, Arizin's total is recognized automatically."

Columbia nipped Harvard, 57 to 53, in an eastern intercollegiate league that featured a Boston doubleheader between 2,529. Holy Cross had an easier time against Georgetown, 74-56, in the opener. Baylor squeezed Rice, 55-54, in the Southwest conference. Kansas virtually eliminated Missouri from the Big Seven race, 55-37, and American university's 63-47 triumph over Baltimore Loyola shoved the Loyola quintet out of first place in the Mason-Dixon conference.

Hamline, Butler and North Carolina State were the only teams of the first 20 in the recent Associated Press poll to play. Hamline No. 9, whipped St. Olaf, 50-34; Butler No. 11 nipped DePaul, 56-49 and N. C. State, No. 18, took Davidson, 62-34.

Leo Newman Meets Tarzan Here Tonight

'Luck' Simonovich
Vs. Bulldog Wagner
In the Semi-Windup

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Main Event
Tarzan Kowalski vs. Leo Newman
Poland vs. Montreal, Canada
2 falls out of 3—20 minute limit.

Semi-Windup
Bob Wagner vs. "Luck" Simonovich
Buffalo, N.Y. vs. Hawaiian Islands
2 falls out of 3—40 minute limit.

Opening Event
Ken Kenneth vs. Jay Steele
Australia vs. Des Moines, Ia.
One fall with a 30-minute limit.

Place: National Guard Armory.
Time: Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.
Referee: Sammy Feedback, Belton, Mo.

Tonight Lou Newman, Calgary, Canada, will match wits with Tarzan Kowalski of Poland, the six foot, six inch, 265 pound giant, in the main event on the weekly Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion wrestling card. The event is supported by two good preliminaries, the first of which starts at 8:30 o'clock.

This match, according to Gust Karras, promoter for the Legion, should prove to be an interesting item on the card. Wrestling fans are assured of plenty action when the "little heavyweight" meets the "big heavyweight."

The semi-windup will see Bob "Bulldog" Wagner, Buffalo, N. Y., clashing with "Luck" Simonovich, from the Hawaiian islands. Simonovich and Wagner were both on the card last week and gave excellent accounts of themselves, providing some rough times for their opponents. Tonight there is expected to be a lot of thrills when they collide in the ring.

Opening the card will be a 1-fall match in which Jay Steele of Des Moines, Iowa, meets Ken Kenneth of Australia. The Australian boy lost to the Phantom last week, but he and Steele should provide that wrestling entertainment which ringsters like to see.

Sammy Feedback, Belton, will be the third man in the ring.

Olympic Games Show a Profit

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(P)—The 1948 Olympic games were a financial as well as an artistic success according to a preliminary financial statement from Lord Burghley's Olympic organizing committee.

A profit of \$119,400 was realized from the games in which 59 nations were represented the statement revealed.

Gross receipts, primarily derived from 1,247,283 spectators, were \$2,399,400. Expenses were \$2,280,000. The net profit from the Olympic Association for disposal to amateur sports organizations in England.

College Basketball Scores Tuesday Night

By The Associated Press

East
Holy Cross 74, Georgetown (DC) 56.
Columbia 57, Harvard 53.

South
American University 63, Baltimore Loyola 47.

Midwest
Kansas 55, Missouri 37.
Hamline 50, St. Olaf 34.

College Emporia 53, Bethany (Kas) 48.
Omaha 33, Maryville (Mo) Teachers 29.

McPherson 37, Bethel (Kas) 35.
Southern Illinois 54, Northeast Missouri 49.

Kansas State 74, Kansas State Frosh 66.

Southwest
Baylor 55, Rice 54.
Arkansas State Teachers 44, Magnolia (Ark) A. and M. 42.

College Ozarks 67, Hendrix 51.
Far West
Santa Clara vs. San Francisco, cancelled.

Fights Tuesday Night

By The Associated Press

BUFFALO, N. Y. — Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 153½, New York, and Henry Brimm, 156½, Buffalo, drew 10. (Non-title).

WICHITA, Kas. — Sylvester Perkins, 160, Stony Point, Ill., knocked out Vincent Cillavencio, 162, Mexico City, 4.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Kid Riviera, 213½, St. Louis, knocked out Willie Champion, 202½, Cleveland, 2.

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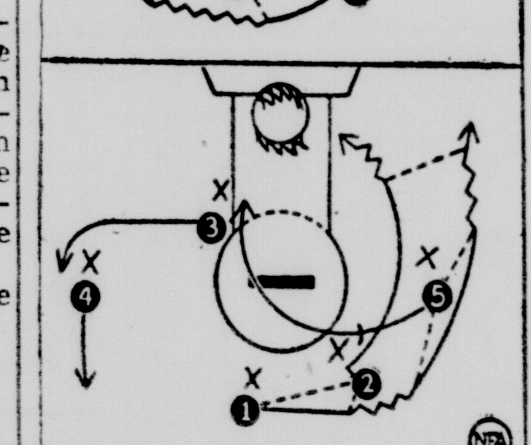
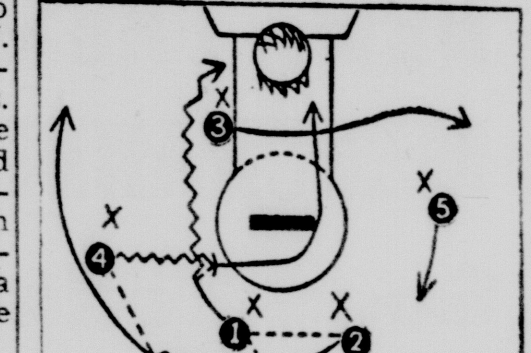
Pattern, Timing Make Success of
West. Kentucky Guard-Around
By Ed Diddle

Western Kentucky State Coach
BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—NEA—Western Kentucky State's most dependable scoring maneuver is the second-guard-around play.

The accompanying diagram illustrates different versions. In all options, the center moves out of the key to the opposite side of the floor from which the play is to be run. The signal is given, and it is immediately apparent as to which side the play is to be worked. If the left guard starts the play it is worked to the right, and vice versa. Timing gives the center ample time to move out and avoid interference.

In the top diagram, the right guard, too, passes to one. He follows up the pass, receives a return handoff and passes to the left forward, four, after a short dribble. Two continues around to the outside. Four fakes a return pass, instead dribbling in to the side of the free throw circle. Left guard, one, breaks close to and to the outside of four, taking the ball, and dribbling in for a shot.

In the lower diagram, the play starts in the opposite direction with the left guard, one, going to the outside. One passes to two, receives a return pass and passes in to the right guard, five. The



Western Kentucky State's second-guard-around play.

latter feeds a return pass to one, instead of taking as in the top version. Five carries out his feint, cutting toward the middle and setting up a screen for two. The latter takes to his left, breaks around the screen, takes a pass from one and shoots.

In both cases, the center and the forward not figuring in the play pull out to mid-floor to prevent a fast break by the opposition or to be in position for a set shot.

The other forward, after passing, breaks toward the middle for a rebound, or a return pass in case the potential scorer is covered.

Ohio State Screen Plays Employ Ball Handling, Aggressiveness

By Tippy Dye

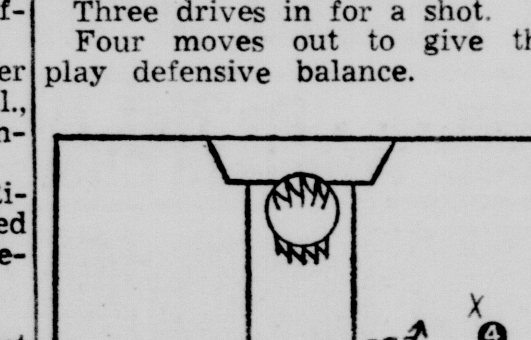
COLUMBUS, O.—(NEA) Ohio State uses this play to advantage even though it is relatively simple.

Good ball handling and aggressiveness, plus a screen now and then, more than compensate for the lack of intricate maneuvers.

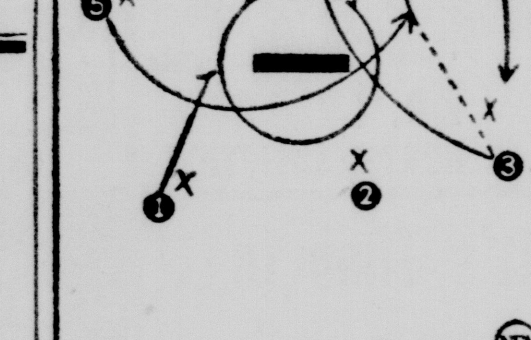
High scoring Dick Schmittner uses his excellent drive-in shot under the basket.

One starts the play moving down to the side of the free throw circle to screen for five. Five breaks around one, shaking his man and receiving the ball from Schmittner, three. Five takes a short dribble, bounce-passing to three who is cutting across the pivot position.

Three drives in for a shot. Four moves out to give the play defensive balance.



Ohio State single screen.



Iowa's Dead-Eye Wier Set Big Nine Scoring Record With Triple Screen

By Pops Harrison

IOWA CITY—(NEA)—A triple screen, perhaps more than any

other single maneuver, has been the favorite at Iowa.

The play shown in the accompanying diagram enabled our 1948 All-American, Murray Weir, to get the shots that established the Big Nine seasonal record of 272 points in 12 games.

Two passes to one and follows up the pass in order to screen for him. One dribbles around to his right. Three moves to his left, screening two's defensive man. Four screens as a check for one in case any one of the defensive men has been able to get through the screens.

One continues on his dribble, going in under the basket for a lay-up shot.

Short Passes and Screening Make North Carolina State Plays Work

By Everett Case

North Carolina State Coach
RALEIGH, N. C.—(NEA)—North Carolina State uses a basic offense consisting of three men near the basket and two on the outside.

We toss the ball around quite a bit, featuring short passes. Most of our moves are designed so players screen for one another. In the accompanying diagram five moves down in front of three. The latter, taking advantage of the screen on his guard, comes around toward the middle on a sharp, short dribble. One pulls out from under the basket, receiving a pass from three as he moves to the right side of the court. Two breaks to the free throw circle, taking a pass from one. Four breaks around on the weak side of the floor just vacated by two.

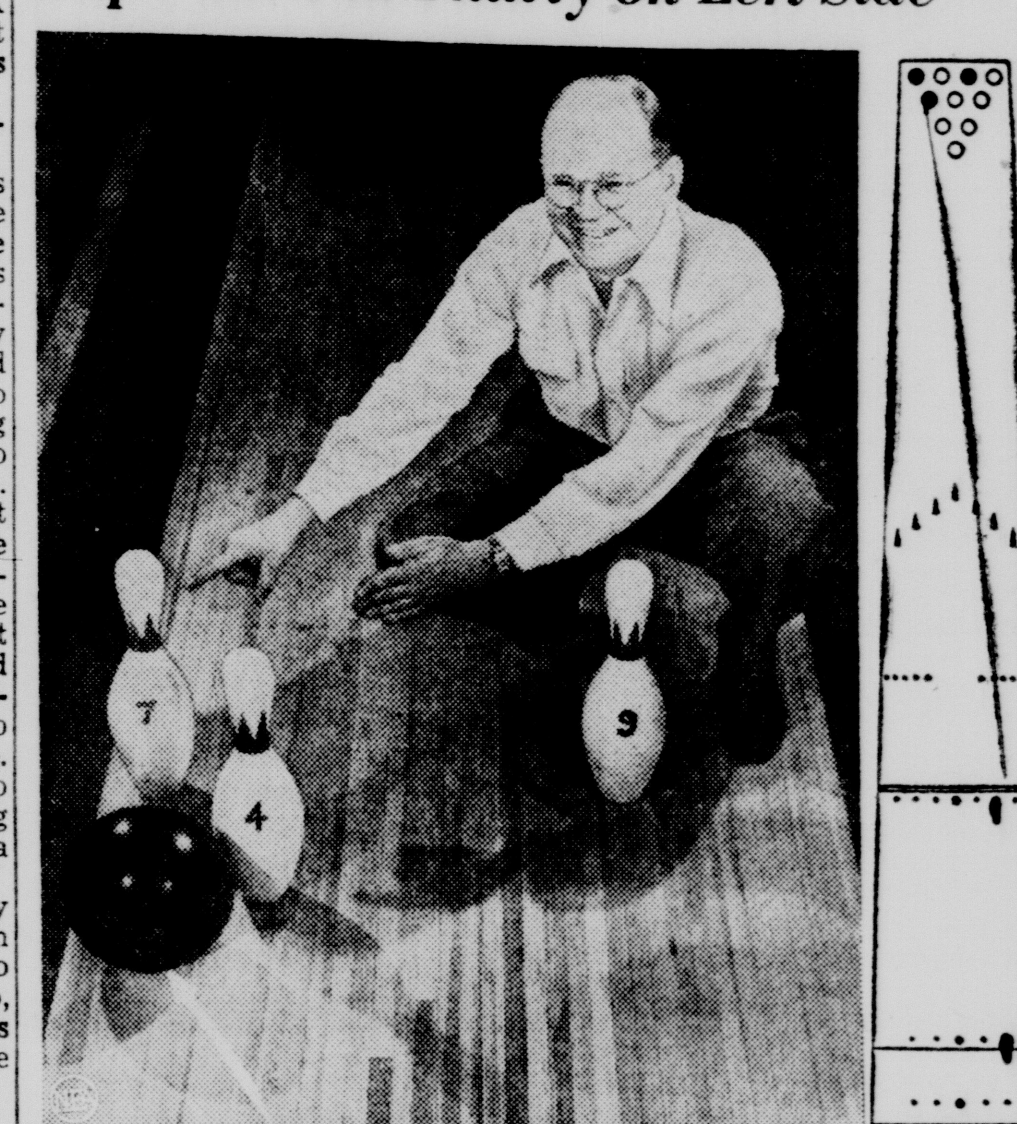
Two flips to four, who is in scoring position.

Worse Than Painted

Three basketball players who were teammates at Anderson, Ind. last season organized a house-painting company for summer

Spare Time

Angle Ball Across Lane so as to
Clip Four-Pin Thinly on Left Side



Joe Wilman . . . the 4 will slide to the right to carry away the 9.

By Joe Wilman Former National Match Game Champion

A ball breaking in very sharply to the headpin and carrying away the 5-pin causes such leaves as the 4-7-9, 4-9 and 4-7-9-10.

We move to the right side of the approach and angle the ball across the lane so as to clip the 4-pin thinly on the left side.

The ball, of course, will follow through to take out the 7-pin. The 4-pin will slide to the right to carry away the 9-pin or 10-pin or both.

This is easier said than done, but if we employ some practice on this shot, we can count on steadily increasing success.

Take plenty of time and care in placing your ball on the lane.

The bowler can get lucky on this shot by striking the 4-pin on the right side in such a manner that it rebounds from the kick-back to carry off both the 7-pin and the 9-pin.

It goes without saying that the shot should never be played that way intentionally.

employment. . . . All went well until Charley Black and Price Brookfield were called out of town and left Boag, Johnson to finish a job. . . . When Charley and Price returned, they found their business had evaporated. . . .

Boag had used up his supply of paint, then had gone blithely on to finish the house in another color. . . . What his partners did not know was that Johnson is color blind.

Ted Didn't Take Of-fence

John (Windy) McCall, who'll get another pitching trial with the Red Sox this spring, justified his nickname the third day in camp last year. . . . Windy greeted Ted Williams: "Hi, Ted, you aren't shipping are you? I see you've been here three days and every fence in the park still is standing."

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Ch. Mazelaine's Zazarac Brandy a ferocious looking three-year-old owned by John Phelps Wagner of Milwaukee, Wis., defeated five other winners of group competition among the breed champions at the 73rd annual Westminster Kennels dog show in Madison Square Garden yesterday to join Ch. Warlord of Mazelaine as the only Boxers ever to gain best in show honors.

Warlord of Mazelaine captured the crown in 1947.

Jimmy Rollier, 165-pound boxing champion at Syracuse university, is favored to defend his title successfully this season.

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Uproar Over a Pension Bill

Six Walk Out as It Approved by 'Vets' Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—President Truman would start getting a \$90 a month pension while still in the White House if a veterans' pension bill approved Tuesday by the House veterans committee becomes law.

As a veteran of World War I, the president would be eligible as soon as he becomes 65 which will be on May 8 of this year.

Veterans' committee chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) also would be cut in on the pension since he too is a World War I veteran and will be 67 next month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—In an uproarious session during which six Democratic committee-men stalked out of the room, the House veterans committee Tuesday approved a multi-billion dollar veterans pension bill.

The members who took the walk charged chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) with "dictatorial" actions, and he accused them in turn of "running out on the veterans."

The measure proposes pensions of \$90 a month at the age of 65 for all of the 18,800,000 veterans of World War I and II. Its ultimate annual cost has been estimated at \$6,000,000,000 a year by some members of congress.

The bill also provides for payments of \$120 a month—regardless of age—to all physically or mentally handicapped veterans requiring an attendant. The disability would not have to be service connected.

Rankin, who gavelled the bill through the committee in the stormy session, moved to force it to the house floor where it was conceded a chance of passage.

Rankin to Press Measure

However, he must buck administration opposition in getting his bill to a vote. President Truman has stated that pension and bonus legislation have no place in his budget or legislative program at this time.

Rankin applied to Speaker Rayburn for recognition to bring the bill up under unanimous consent—at best a forlorn chance. While Rayburn said he would take it under consideration, Rankin already was planning to seek a clearance for the measure from the rules committee.

If both those efforts fail, Rankin's ace in the hole is the new house rule by which committee chairmen may force a bill to the floor after 21 days by demanding that the speaker call it up.

"I've got several ideas up my sleeve," the veteran lawmaker remarked.

"They're fooling with one fellow who knows his way around."

Those walking from the committee room before a final vote or the bill were Representatives Chudoff (Pa.) Rodino (N.J.), Huber (Ohio), Mack (Ill.) Patten (Ariz.) and Donohue (Mass.).

The dispute arose, not on the bill, but over parliamentary rulings by Rankin for a record vote on certain provisions. When he refused an appeal from his ruling, the walkout followed.

In its original form, Rankin's bill provided for payment of \$60 at age 60 as well as \$90 at age 65. The \$60-at-60 provision was taken out.

Also stricken from the original measure were "non-service connected disability benefits on a rising scale from \$20 a month for 70 per cent disability to \$90 a month for total disability."

As now provided, any veteran would be eligible for a pension at 65 if he had served 90 days in the armed forces and was not dishonorably discharged.

Charge Giving Minors Liquor

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 16—(AP)—Two Morrilton, Ark., men were arrested in Springfield on Tuesday night on warrants charging them with supplying liquor to minor girls.

The men identified themselves on county jail records as Edwin Faber Holyfield, 34, and Earl Lay, 26. Holyfield identified himself as a used car dealer and Lay said he was a salesman for Holyfield.

Their arrests climaxed an inquest into the death Feb. 5 in a Springfield tourist court of Betty Jane Massey, 18, of Lebanon, Mo.

In the inquest tonight—delayed from this morning pending the men's voluntary appearance as witnesses—the pair admitted taking the Massey girl and her 19-year-old companion, Mrs. Rozella Lee Blackburn Wimerly, of route 1, Phillipsburg, Mo., to the tourist cabin, posing as married couples. Both said they thought the girls were over 21.

Next morning the Massey girl was found dead. The coroner's jury decided Tuesday night that she died of a combination of acute alcoholism, heat stroke and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Dr. Murray C. Stone who performed an autopsy the day of the death, said none of the three factors could be tabbed as the major cause of death. Evidence showed that the cabin had been very hot during the night and that the dead girl had been addicted to liquor over a long period of time.

Little Rock police traced the men through an Arkansas dealer's license number noted by the tourist cabin owner.

Holyfield and Lay were to be arraigned tomorrow morning on the charges in magistrate court.

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Accused of Spying

Anna Louise Strong, above, American journalist who organized the English language Moscow Daily News, has been arrested by Russian State Security police and accused of being a spy, according to the Soviet News Agency, Tass. Mrs. Strong, 64, is expected to be deported from Russia soon. (NEA Telephone photo)

Bill to Modify Anti-Strike Act

Measure to be Offered House by Rep. Cooper

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16—(AP)—Pulling the sharpest fang of Missouri's new utility anti-strike law is proposed in a bill ready for introduction in the House today or Thursday.

The measure will be offered by Rep. Wallace Cooper (D) of Johnson county, an attorney who has in the past few years represented both labor and management.

Cooper said Tuesday his measure is patterned after National Railway Labor Act. It would strip from the Missouri law the governor's power to take over any vital utility in which a strike or lockout is threatened.

Under the new measure a maximum of 90 days cooling off period would be permitted after any labor dispute is certified to the state mediation board.

First, the state board would have 30 days in which to attempt a settlement of the dispute satisfactory to both labor and management.

If either side should refuse to accept the board's settlement, the board would report to the governor just as under the present law.

'Emergency Board'

The governor would be empowered to appoint an "emergency board" which would have up to 30 days to attempt a settlement. If no agreement could be reached, there would still remain a 30 day period in which neither side could change conditions of the dispute—that is, the union could not strike and the utility could not lock out the employees.

But there is no provision for any further negotiations after that time.

Cooper said, however, that presumably the courts could be resorted to then to prevent loss of service to the public.

Under the utility anti-strike law, as it now operates, when the state mediation board reports to the governor it can reach no settlement, the chief executive may take over and operate the plant to assure continuation of its service.

One Missouri labor leader, who asked that his name not be used, said he studied Cooper's proposal and believed while it is not a complete solution of the problem it is an improvement over the present act.

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For Long Range Roads Program

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16—(AP)—A long range highway program for Missouri was urged Tuesday at the opening of a 3-day convention of the Highway Engineers' Association of Missouri. About 500 delegates are attending the meeting.

E. C. L. Wagner, manager of the Associated General Contractors of Missouri, told the convention that several "partial plans" for a long range highway program have been suggested in the last six years but that none has proved acceptable.

"Something has to be done right away if we are to preserve our highway system and make the necessary extensions," Wagner said.

He recommended that future plans for highway construction be made public in "the greatest detail possible" so that citizens will know in advance the possible effect of the construction in their areas.

Long range planning is also necessary, he said, to induce competent engineers to enter the field of highway construction. "No man who has any ambition will undertake a career that has no promise of advancement or of lasting for more than a few years," Wagner said.

Desire Funds Due Ice Damage

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16—(AP)—Ice damage popped up Tuesday to plague the Missouri Senate appropriations committee.

Truman L. Ingle, superintendent of the state school for the deaf at Fulton, told the committee it would cost \$14,000 to repair damage to trees and wires and avert a threatened water shortage at the school.

He said 400 of the school's 500 trees were damaged. In repairing broken wires, he suggested the new lines be put underground to avoid future trouble.

Ice did not damage the school's well but Ingle said a water shortage is threatened unless a new pump is installed. The well may have to be drilled deeper, too.

The committee deferred action. Ingle's request, if allowed, would be tacked on an emergency appropriation bill for \$3,302,575 already passed by the house.

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Mass Flight By Big Planes

Air Might in a Demonstration at Andrews Field

By Elton C. Fay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—The biggest massed flight of B-36s—sixteen of the giant planes—thundered at house-top height over Pres. Truman's head Tuesday in an air force demonstration of its might.

The flight was the finale to a two-hour show staged for the President, most of his cabinet and more than 100 members of congress at nearby Andrews Field, Md. Acting at the request of Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house armed services committee for a display of planes, the air force mustered a sample of every warcraft used since pre-war days.

The chief executive spent the first hour studying the planes parked on the ground, climbing up into cockpits, peering up into the yawning bomb bays of a B-36 to exclaim:

"Well, isn't that something!"

The military men who want to build a 3,000-mile range to test new "super" guided missiles which some day may make today's bombers obsolete and unneeded won a preliminary victory in congress.

A house armed service subcommittee gave quick approval to the project which would cost \$75,000,000 for the first three years. The bill must still be approved by the full committee, however, before it goes to the house for debate.

The air force, which hopes ultimately to expand to a 70-group size when and if the President and congress approve, personalized its display of planes and pilot skill today.

In most air shows, the big bombers and jet fighters do their flying hundreds or thousands of feet above the spectators.

Today they were "down on the deck," as airmen say. The stand upon which Mr. Truman and congressmen sat shuddered under the roar of engines as the planes swept overhead so low the faces of the pilots were distinguishable.

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29-Repairing and Refinishing

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Debate Before The Optimists

Members of S-C Club on Program At Luncheon

The Sedalia Optimist Club held its regular noon luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Bothwell Hotel, with Dr. H. O. Wilbur, club president presiding. Singing was led by Charles Hanna.

Program Chairman Frank Coffman, Jr., introduced the speakers, James Johnson and Cecil Lujin, members of the Smith-Cotton High School debate team, who debated the pros and cons of "Federal World Government" Johnson taking the affirmative and Lujin the negative.

In his opening remarks Johnson stated that the only way to maintain peace in today's world is through the creation of a super state, which would have the power to over-ride the sovereign rights of individual nations, including the right to declare war. He went ahead to point out that the first great attempt to form an organization to insure peace, the League of Nations, failed for exactly that reason. It did not have the power to enforce its regulations. The member nations were not bound to abide by its laws and findings. The League of Nations was a confederal type of government, similar to that of the United States in its original form, in that the government consisted of merely a "gentleman's agreement" between states, which could be violated by an individual state by revoking the agreement.

He closed his address with a plea for a Federal World Government, one with the "muscles" to force any member nation to abide by its agreements.

Not Yet Ready
At this point, Lujin took the floor to present his side of the debate. He agreed that the only way to a lasting peace is through some sort of a Federal World Government, however, he feels that the world is not yet ready for such a move. He said, "before we can hope for the success of a Federal World Government, we must, first, get all nations to show a willingness to sacrifice some of their sovereign powers, second, get all nations to agree upon a common fundamental ideology and, third, get all nations to adopt an attitude of trust and cooperation in unifying the work toward a common goal, lasting peace."

In clarifying the above three points, Lujin also pointed out that before any of these goals can be attained, the peoples of the world must realize that nothing can be gained without a sacrifice, also that the economies of the various nations must somehow be equalized in order to raise standards to a common level.

In closing, the speaker quoted a Chinese proverb, "O ye people of the world, walk together, talk together, think together... only then can we have peace."

Due to time limitations, rebuttals were omitted.

Clinton Black, a newcomer to Sedalia, attended as a guest of Harry Seeger.

Roy S. Kemper Undergoes An Operation
Roy S. Kemper, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, underwent an operation at the St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City Tuesday morning. His condition is satisfactory.

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Carnival

By Dick Turner



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Bowling Green Club Meeting

Mrs. Arthur L. Brewer, south of Beaman, was hostess to the Bowling Green home extension club Thursday. The tables were decorated with valentine motifs and candles, the centerpiece a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Brewer. This honored Mrs. Mary Stephens whose birthday it was. Favors were valentine gaskets of candy and mints. Mrs. Stephens was greeted by the birthday song, "Happy Birthday" led by Mrs. Brewer's five year old daughter Mary Lee. Guests were seated at decorated tables.

In the afternoon Mrs. J. B. Ellison presided at the business meeting due to the absence of the president Mrs. L. V. Igo. As a devotional, Mrs. Mary Stephens gave the story of Naomi and her daughter-in-law Ruth, applying to conditions after world war 2 when sons wed girls of different nationalities. She said "Some daughters-in-law may now be Ruth's but we must be Naomi's."

Roll call was answered by telling what might improve the club. A community valentine party at the Beaman hall was announced. Members will bring refreshments of cookies or cocoa. This will be Monday, February 14, about eight o'clock.

Miss Esther Dilsaver gave a talk on Brucellus or undulant fever. She discussed the three forms, *Bucella bovis*, infection from cattle; *Bucella suis*, infection from hogs, and *Bucella melitensis*, infection from goats. She stated the first was the most prevalent form. She showed the prevention, two methods of pasteurizing milk.

Hostess gifts were presented to Mrs. Brewer. Mrs. Ellison led in a game, "A Seed Contest," in which Mrs. Stephens was the winner.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Harrington with Mrs. L. E. Morris assisting. Visitors other than Miss Dilsaver were Mrs. Jewell Morris, Mrs. Jim Walker and Bobby Williams.

Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Sedalia Lodge No. 25, was held in the Labor Temple Friday evening. Ira Knox, newly elected president, presided over the meeting. H. A. Berlin is secretary. A large crowd was in attendance.

John Maroney, machinist, who has been visiting relatives in New Orleans, La., has returned to Sedalia. Mr. Maroney has been off duty for the past three months account of undergoing two major operations at the company hospital in St. Louis. He is getting along satisfactorily and expects to return to work soon.

Miss Elizabeth Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strain, is spending the week-end visiting in St. Louis. Mr. Strain is a machinist at the local shops.

O. E. Clark, general chairman of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Shipbuilders, was in Sedalia last week on business.

J. M. Blue, roller bearing supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

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Floyd Johnson In Arkansas

With the Fifth Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas—Recruit Floyd Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnson, 1400 East Twelfth street, Sedalia, Mo., has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest army training center in the nation.

Before entering the army, Recruit Johnson was employed by the Fox Theater, Sedalia, Mo., as an usher.

He is now assigned to Battery "C," 58th AAA (AW) Battalion.

Fractures Hip In Fall On Ice

Mrs. Lula Bremer, of Florence, fell on some ice at her home, about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, breaking her hip. She was brought to Sedalia in the Neumeier ambulance of Smithton and admitted to Bothwell hospital about 4:00 o'clock. Her condition is satisfactory.

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